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"NOT GUILTY" PLEAS GIVEN

BURLINGTON JUNCTION MEN ARE ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

SEVEN CASES DROPPED

State Dismisses Several Charges—Civil Suits Continued, Settled or Otherwise Disposed of.

A RAID AT HOPKINS.

J. W. ("Granny") Hall was holding a Sunday school lesson yesterday in his granary on the edge of Hopkins for nine much interested "students." Earl ("Jigger") Bock seemed to be Hall's assistant instructor.

The object was to learn how to roll seven with a pair of dice.

The lesson was interrupted according to county officers, when Harve England pushed his way in the door.

The afternoon's entertainment was then indefinitely postponed when the deputy sheriff presented Sheriff L. B. Campbell, John Rasco of Barnard, deputy, and Lloyd Heifner. The dice and $27 were seized.

Today ten men, alleged to have been participating in the game, pleaded not guilty in circuit court on charges of gaming and gave $200 each.

Those who pleaded not guilty before Judge John M. Dawson:

Clint Gorman, W. O. Daniels, Robert Nicola, F. H. Moorehouse, Dow Huntsman, Walter Gilbert, Ross Wells, William Hemming, Hall and Bock, all of Hopkins or vicinity.

Frank Dewyre of Burlington Junction, charged with disposing of intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty in circuit court this morning and gave bond for $500. Six other men from the same place, who were charged with gaming, entered pleas of not guilty and posted bonds of $200 each for their appearance to answer the charges January 25.

Those who gave bond on the gaming charge were: Sam Faust, F. S. Patton, Charles Finnell, Mason Jones, Frank Short and Gomer Wilson.

All these men appeared today, the opening day of the January term of circuit court with Judge John M. Dawson again on the bench.

It was a busy morning in court. State cases against seven men were dismissed by George Pat Wright, prosecutor, many cases on the equity and trial dockets were continued, dismissed or set for trial and thirty-seven defendants out on parole appeared before the court.

Among the other cases on the criminal docket that came before the judge was that of Charles Bigley, charged with fraud. He entered a plea of not guilty and gave bond for $500.

A change of venue was given in the case of Robert Moody, charged with violating the motor vehicle law. The county in which the case is to be tried was not definitely settled.

Cases continued included the two embezzlement charges and one forgery charge against Robert N. Barber, of Burlington Junction.

Cases Dismissed.

Cases dismissed by the prosecuting attorney:

Otto H. Kahn, burglary and larceny.

Charley Bird, three cases, two for selling and disposing of intoxicating liquor and one for possession of liquor.

James Sheridan, two charges, possession and giving away intoxicating liquor, and possession of liquor.

E. J. Donnelly, contempt of court.

Dow Huntsman, possessing mash.

Wilbert Reese, possessing liquor.

Fred James, violating motor vehicle law.

In the case of the state against R. F. Lewis, possession of intoxicating liquor, on appeal, the mandate from the supreme court was ordered filed.

Parole Cases Disposed of.

The following dispositions were made on the parole docket:

Delmar La[illegible]re, discharged; Oscar Emery, stricken from the docket; Ellis Bradley, discharged; Pat Strange, Roy Yeaman, and [illegible]ant Kelley, discharged; Arthur Calf[illegible]d Lester Kempf, continued; Ch[illegible] Dewyre, discharged; Avis L. M[illegible] continued; George Hammond, [illegible]atcher, discharged; Murle Fuchs[illegible]en from the docket; Walker Dre[illegible]charged; Cornelius Brady, con[illegible]ackson E. Dalby, discharged[illegible] Belding, stricken

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Trenton, N. J., Asks Tip From Maryville

Even to Trenton, N. J., the fame of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce has spread.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the local organization today received a letter from G. E. Mace, traffic manager of the chamber of commerce of the New Jersey city asking for information on the method of issuing state automobile licenses here and, in detail, how the applications are handled by the Maryville chamber.

The Trenton chamber is "endeavoring to make a similar arrangement with our own motor vehicle department," according to the letter.

868 TREATED AT HOSPITAL

ST. FRANCIS INSTITUTION MAKES REPORT FOR YEAR.

56 ARE BORN THERE

Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Surgical Operations Performed by Staff—Sixty-Eight Free Patients.

Eight hundred sixty-eight patients were treated during 1926 at St. Francis Hospital, according to the annual report of the institution, made today.

Sixty-eight patients received free treatment, ninety-six paid in part and seven hundred four paid in full.

Out of the 868 patients treated, twenty died.

Females predominated among those entered, there being 547 females and 321 males.

According to the report of the institution, conducted by Catholic sisters, 435 patients were single, 373 married and sixty widowed.

Physicians on the staff performed 559 surgical operations during the twelve-month period. There were 309 medical cases that needed attention of the nurses. The sisters reported that fifty-six babies were born at the hospital.

Two thousand thirty two laboratory examinations were made, 1,433 x-ray pictures taken and 150 x-ray treatments given.

Religious preferences were: 232 Methodist, 180 Christian, 159 Catholics, fifty-eight Baptist, forty-five Presbyterians, eleven Lutheran, ten Episcopalian, nine Church of Christ, six United Brethren, four Orthodox and 154 professed no religion.

Nationalities: United States, 830; Switzerland, eight; Ireland, seven; Germany, seven; Austria, six; Greece, five; Sweden, four; Scotland, one.

The following statement accompanied the report: "In completing their annual report and giving a statement of the work done at St. Francis Hospital, during the year 1926, the Sisters sincerely thank their friends and benefactors for the interest shown them during the year, especially the doctors for their conscientious cooperation and untiring efforts in behalf of the sick. Assuring all of their appreciation for what has been accomplished through kind assistance their earnest prayer will be that God may bless and reward each and every one."

W. J. Linebaugh Dies, Diabetes Is Cause

Funeral for Prominent Atchison Township Farmer Will Be Held Tomorrow at Clearmont.

William Jefferson Linebaugh, a prominent farmer of Atchison township, died at midnight Saturday at St. Francis Hospital where he was taken Saturday morning from his home in Clearmont. Death was due to a short illness of diabetes.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church in Clearmont conducted by the Rev. H. F. Dorcas of Bolckow. The Masonic Lodge will assist in the service.

Mr. Linebaugh was born in Page County, Ia., in October, 1862, and was the son of Jacob and Mary Ann (Gray) Linebaugh. He grew to maturity in Nodaway County, having been but 4 years old when his parents came here in 1866.

Mr. Linebaugh was married on November 2, 1885, to Nancy E. Hardin, who survives with one son, William Warden Linebaugh. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Harley White of Clearmont and Mrs. Julia Farrens of Clarinda, Ia.

He was a member of the M. E. Church in Clearmont and was a thirty-second degree Mason.

HOME BURNS LOSS $10,000

FIRE AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION WRECKS MANES RESIDENCE.

ANOTHER ON GEX FARM

Hog Is Blamed for $7,000 Damage Near Graham—Red Oak, Ia., Has Bad Fire.

Fires in widely separated sections of Nodaway County Saturday night and Sunday caused heavy property loss.

Lack of fire fighting equipment at the farm home of John Gex, five miles northeast of Graham, Saturday evening, allowed barns and farm products to be destroyed, valued at an estimate of $7,000.

One of the largest homes in Burlington Junction was destroyed yesterday afternoon with a loss placed at $10,000. The home was located in the north part of the city and was owned by Robert Manes.

The Manes home was at one time owned by Frank Adams, a horse fancier, who had a number of horse barns at the rear of the property, but which of recent years had been torn down.

Fire at the Manes home started from sparks catching on the roof. The building was practically destroyed.

It was a large two-story frame building and the entire upper floor was gutted. Furniture on the second floor was burned, but the Burlington Junction firemen worked hard to extinguish the flames and aided Mr. Manes in rescuing some of the contents of the first floor. This was damaged to some extent, however.

Mr. Manes, who is a retired farmer, carried $4,000 insurance on the building and contents.

Hog Blamed for Gex Fire.

An inquisitive hog, it was believed, was the cause of the fire at the Gex farm. Mr. Gex had been burning some corn cobs out in an open lot near the barn before supper Saturday.

The men had left the cobs smoldering and went to their meal. About 6:30 o'clock they noticed the barn aflame, and the fire had gained such headway that neighbors who formed a bucket brigade and carried water from a creek were unable to retard it.

Mr. Gex thought that a hog carried a smoldering corn cob into the barn, where it started some bedding on fire.

Twelve hundred bushels of corn, which were located in a crib in the barn, 900 bushels of oats, ten tons of hay and miscellaneous farm machinery were destroyed as the fire was fanned by a strong breeze.

Some of the corn was stored in an old school building at one time called the Kentucky Institute, and formerly located west of the R. D. Gex farm. This building also was destroyed by the fire.

The loss to contents of the barn and machinery was estimated at $3,500 and the buildings the same.

After the fire had been retarded the Gexs were able to save about 300 bushels of oats, partially damaged by water, and 100 bushels of corn, badly damaged.

Big Fire At Red Oak.

At Red Oak, Ia., a fire, which smouldered more than an hour before discovered at 5:30 a. m., yesterday, destroyed the James Thomas building, a block east of the square on Reed street, and for several hours seriously threatened nearby structures. A strong northwest wind fanned the flames, and the fire was not brought under control until fire apparatus and men had come from Shenandoah, Clarinda, Villisca and Henderson.

The loss is estimated at $40,000.

A church janitor, at 4 o'clock, detected smoke in the neighborhood and with the night marshal hunted an hour and a half before locating the blaze at the rear of the Thomas block.

Firemen worked until 2 p. m., getting the blaze under control.

Heaviest losers are the Thomas Music company, Edwin Gibson, who lost two hearses worth $10,000; the W. J. Dick radio parlor, the Model restaurant and the Ellwood grocery.

The upper floors of the buildings were apartments, occupants of which also were heavy losers.

The wind drove heavy clouds of smoke downwards which drove back firemen, trying to reach the flames with hose streams.

Destruction of the hearses made it necessary to import others for funerals, held yesterday afternoon.

Flue Burns Out Here.

Flames shooting ten feet above the chimney at the Mrs. George P. Epperson home, 113 West Eleventh street, about 7:30 o'clock last night brought out the fire department here.

The flue burning out was the only excitement and no loss was incurred.

W. H. Lane Named Dry Deputy for Missouri

Washington, Jan. 10.—W. Harold Lane, a Missouri prohibition agent, has been appointed deputy dry administrator for the western judicial district of Missouri with headquarters at Kansas City, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews announced today.

NOT THE GIFT BUT ITS USE

ONE TALENT OFTEN WORTH FIVE, SAYS REV. MITCHELL.

SPEAKS TO GRADUATES

"Stir Up the Gift That Is In Thee," Sixteen Members of Mid-Year Class Are Urged.

"God has left no man without some 'gifts.' It is not the possession of these gifts but how we use them that counts," the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, told sixteen mid-year graduates of the Maryville High School at the union baccalaureate services held last night at the first Baptist Church.

The Reverend Mr. Mitchell spoke from the text, "Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee," found in Second Timothy, 1: 6.

"The fine thing about our educational system," the pastor said, "is that on occasions like this we find the educational leaders finding and seeking the blessing of the Almighty.

"We cannot come to the largest measure of usefulness unless we recognize the essential parts that go to make up human life," he continued.

"Timothy had not exercised all the gifts given him by his Creator. He was indifferent as to his place in the world. As time passed, Timothy called attention to his indifference and challenged himself, 'Stir up the gift of God, which is in thee.'

"By the word 'gift' as here used, is meant Divine equipment for service. It may be used to embrace the intellectual and moral qualities bestowed by God upon all of His children. No matter who we are, it is our business to discover our talents and bring them to the throne of God for consecration.

"Paul knew that Timothy was conscious of his gift for service. Both knew that it had not been fully used and Paul urged him to his accomplishments. There may be books on the library shelf that do not function in life; there may be plenty of fuel in the stove, but it may become smothered and in order to burn well must be stirred up."

"Timothy had a good Christian home, he had a Christian mother, Eunice and a Christian grandmother, Lois. He had been associating with Christian leaders who fell at his lot and he conversed and worked with them. Likewise you have a Christian home, Christian parents and you have been associated with intellectual leaders. There is no reason for your facing life with indifference.

"We look into the life of the rich man we call the capitalist," the speaker continued. "But he did not get his wealth by assuming the attitude of the miser. Not because he hoards his gold but because he invests it. The mechanic is skillful, not because of his inventive genius, but by applying his genius to his work. The wisdom of the philosopher rests not in the reading of books, but in the use he makes of his knowledge.

"The great aim of the people today is to get. But all the getting in the world will not profit a man if he cannot lay his hands on it when he needs it," the minister pointed out.

"The man with the one talent who knows how to use it and is willing to use it is worth more to himself and to the world than the man with five talents who discredits them or has no inclination to use them.

"I was amazed on looking at a map the other day which revealed the large tract of land as yet to be homesteaded in this country. Large tracts of lands in the western part of our country have been opened up in the last few years by means of irrigation. When they col-

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TEXAS PASTOR GOES TO TRIAL

DR. J. FRANK NORRIS ANSWERS TO MURDER CHARGE.

GIVEN VENUE CHANGE

Case Is Transferred to Austin From Fort Worth, Where Minister Shot Mayor's Friend.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10—After excusing 125 veniremen from jury service in the murder trial of the Rev. J. Frank Norris here today, Judge J. R. Hamilton adjourned court until tomorrow morning.

Norris, who is charged with the murder of D. E. Chipps in Forth Worth last July, was an interested listener at the proceedings at the morning session.

The veniremen were excused on technical grounds or because of sickness.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10—Under the shadow of the state capitol, Dr. J. Frank Norris, Baptist minister, went on trial here today, charged with murder. One warm night last summer, Norris sat in his study discussing business with L. H. Nutt, bank employe when D. E. Chipps, merchant, came in to protest Norris' attacks on his friend, Mayor H. C. Meacham of Forth Worth.

Norris took a gun from his desk, he said in a statement, and shot Chipps five times, and it is with his death he is charged.

Norris first went on trial Nov .1 in his home town, Fort Worth, but asked for a change of venue, when the case was called. This was granted after two days of testimony and argument.

The pastor alleged in his petition for a change of venue that there was a prejudice against him existent in Fort Worth, where he has been a minister for twenty years, that would prevent him from obtaining a fair trial; that a "dangerous combination" existed against him in Tarrant county, and that a high percentage of the 500 veniremen drawn were Roman Catholics.

During the court proceedings Mayor Meacham was called as a witness and testified that he had donated $15,000 to the prosecution.

Norris' alleged attacks on Meacham were said to have been precipitated by action of the city council which voted to tax his million dollar church property. In fighting the tax, Norris was alleged to have mentioned Meacham disparagingly in his sermons and published an article about him in his paper, the Search Light.

It was to protest against these attacks that Chipps went to call upon the preacher in his sudy on that fateful night last July.

Within two hours after shooting, Norris was out on $10,000 bail and two weeks later a grand jury indicted him on charges of murder.

"I killed him in self defense," said Norris in a statement immediately after the shooting.

On the eve of the trial at Fort Worth three and one half months after the shooting, Norris announced from his pulpit that during that time he had baptized 600 persons and increased his church membership to nearly 8,000 from a beginning of a flock of 300 ten years ago.

Slightly taller than the average, well built physically and with shrewd blue eyes and greying hair, Norris is a popular leader among his church followers who have willingly donated thousands of dollars towards his defense.

The day following the tragedy he preached to his followers and hundreds of curious but did not mention anything of the happenings of the night before. Since then he has preached regularly Sundays and conducted revivals throughout Tarrant county on week nights. His church services were broadcast over his radio.

It is not expected much trouble will be encountered in Austin in selecting a jury from the 500 veniremen summoned. The case will be heard by Judge James R. Hamilton, an elderly jurist with many years of service to his credit.

The star witness during the trial probably will be L. H. Nutt who saw the shooting. About 100 witnesses have been summoned. It is estimated the trial will last about three weeks.

D. E. Chipps, jr., son of the slain man has filed a $150,000 damage suit against Norris, claiming that amount of damage was done him through the loss of his father.

Mrs. C. C. James, Miss Minnie James and Mrs. Harold O'Banion spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Harry F. Sinclair Must Stand Trial

Supreme Court Denies Oil Man's Appeal For Review In Circuit Court Of Appeals.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Harry F. Sinclair must stand trial on criminal charges of contempt of the Senate, for refusing to answer questions of the Senate oil investigating committee.

The United States Supreme Court today denied his appeal for a review of the circuit court of appeal's decision refusing to review the legality of the indictment, voted against the multi-millionaire oil man more than two and one-half years ago, before the case was tried.

OPEN REVOLT IS DECLARED

MEXICAN REBELS FORM "GOVERNMENT OF FREEDOM."

MANIFESTO IS ISSUED

Catholic Leader Is Named Head of Movement With Headquarters At El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 10.—Armed revolt in Mexico will begin at once, according to a manifesto issued in El Paso today.

The declaration was signed by General Nicholas Fernandez and General Juan B. Galindo.

The manifesto declared Rene Capistran Garza "head of the executive power of the national government of freedom" and Jose F. Gandara as "head of military control." In effect, Garza is pre-constitutional head of the provisional government and Gandara is secretary of war.

The manifesto was made public today by Gandara. It was addressed to the people of Mexico.

Garza is a resident of Mexico City. He is a national leader of the Roman Catholic lay movement in Mexico. Gandara and his family fled from Chihuahua City about twelve years ago as political exiles. He took refuge in the United States and went into business in El Paso as proprietor of the Desert Art Shot.

General Fernandez is now head of a revolutionary military unit, operating in Chihuahua.

General Galindo now is leading a revolutionary unit in Durango.

Article 27 of the 1917 constitution will not be enforced against foreign owners of oil lands and other land in Mexico, the manifesto set forth.

The declaration says:

"In regard to Article 27 of the constitution of 1917, it will be reformed in conformity with fundamental principles of respect for private property, the non-retroactivity of all laws and the usage of international law."

French Ambassador to Sail Tomorrow

Paul Claudel, Formerly at Tokyo, Has Charming Personality.— Student of Literature.

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—Paul Claudel, new French ambassador to the United States, will sail for San Francisco via Honolulu tomorrow on the President Lincoln, en route to Washington to assume his post.

Officials of the Foreign Office, the personnel of the French Embassy, and members of the diplomatic corps will be at the pier to bid the ambassador farwell.

Claudel will be succeeded here by Robert d'Billy, former French minister to Rumania.

Claudel's appointment to Washington is seen here as part of the general program of the French government for promotion of friendship with the United States, the Tokyo press asserting it is no secret America has been on the point of irritation with all things French because of agitation against the Franco-American debt settlement.

It is the general opinion in Tokyo that Claudel is well fitted for the task which confronts him, the removal of American irritation against France. He is a man of charming personality, a keen student of literature, and noted for his warm and sympathetic nature. In Japan Claudel has made a wide circle of friends among writers, artists and in the theater. He achieved immense popularity by writing a number of plays while in Tokyo and because of study of the Japanese drama and the theater.

NO WEAKENING ON NICARAGUA

U. S. MUST QUELL REVOLUTIONS, SAYS COOLIDGE.

AMERICANS IN DANGER

Business Interests Must Be Protected By Stable Government, Congress Is Told.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States government must quell the revolutions in Nicaragua to protect American lives and property, President Coolidge asserted in a message he sent to Congress today.

Declaring that he is only following in the paths of his predecessors, the President said he deemed it his duty to take all steps toward stabilization of the established government of Nicaragua.

"There is no question," Mr. Coolidge said, "that if revolution continues, American investments and business interests in Nicaragua will be very seriously affected, if not destroyed. American as well as foreign bond holders will undoubtedly look to the United States for protection of their interests.

"The United States cannot fail to view with deep concern any serious threat to stability and constitutional government in Nicaragua, tending toward anarchy and jeopardizing American interests, especially if such state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power."

An Appeal to Press.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 10.—Dean Walter Williams of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and President of the Pan-American Congress today received a cablegram from Dr. Virgilio Rodriguez Beteta of Guatemala, pleading for a "more just investigation of the Nicaraguan case."

"Be advised," the cablegram read, "that the Latin-American press unanimously desires an investigation of the Nicaraguan case in a sense more in conformity with justice, law and sovereign integrity.

"This is a brilliant opportunity for the press of the United States to aid Latin-America efficaciously. Please inaugurate campaign to promote international justice."

Dr. Beteta is president of the Central-American press association, chief editorial writer of the Dairo Del Guatemala and member for Central America for the press Congress of the World.

"Stand-By" Battalion Formed.

San Diego, Jan. 10.—A "stand by" marine batalion consisting of 23 officers and 467 men, was completed here today by order of Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler and may be called for service in Nicaragua, though no orders have yet been received.

Marines recalled from mail guard duty, men stationed at the local base and a detachment on its way from New Orleans, compose the battalion.

Tropical kits are being issued to the men as they arrive for duty and from this it is considered likely that they may be sent to Nicaragua.

Aimee McPherson Case Ordered Dismissed

Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—The Aimee Semple McPherson conspiracy case, which has been a national sensation for months, was ordered dismissed today in Superior court.

Shanghai Prepares for Mob Violence

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Mob barricades were erected in Shanghai today as the municipal counsel prepared for eventualities in connection with the possible movement of the Canton nationalist army against this rich prize.

Foreign holdings in Shanghai are valued at $370,000,000.

The council decided to accept military forcees for the defense of the city in the event the Cantonese swarmed the Yangtze valley.

"We will rigorously suppress violence," the council announced. "And we will not hesitate to use all the means at our disposal."

Weather

Fair Tuesday; rising temperature.

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AS TO 4-HOUR SLEEPERS.

Ourselves rather letting on eight solid hours of sleep, we have been irritated by those gents to fame and fortune known who are represented by trusting biographers as getting on nicely with four. We endeavor to make no statement that cannot be backed by proof, but in the case of the 4-hour sleepers we need no positive evidence to confide to the world that it isn't so. We have ourselves heard persons say they hadn't slept a wink when we felt morally certain they had had plenty of sleep. In fact, we ourselves in moments of irritation at an uncomfortable night have made statements about our total lack of sleep which have not been justified on calmer reflection.

GRAND OPERA.

John McCormack told a critic that he thought grand opera ludicrous, and "felt like a fool when togged out in regulation costumes attempting to warble his love to a fat prima donna." Gallicurci agrees with him, and says the aristocrats of the music world are concerts and symphony orchestras. She left an impression on the critic's mind that her "grand opera is a glorified show that falls short of getting across."

Maybe so. A good many music-lovers feel much the same way about it. The essential artificiality of grand opera is too great to make any veritable dramatic appeal. Viewed as true drama, grand opera is a blank. Viewed merely as a show, however, it ranks supreme among shows. Eye and ear are satisfied to the full, and the emotions roused by the appeal of beauty to these senses are gratified.

There is always room for differences in personal taste. Some people prefer the coloratura, some the mixed chorus, some the symphony concert and some the Sunday evening hymns at home. But it is as foolish to make categorical comparisons in the field of music as it is to discard the American beauty because one has come upon a stand of wild violets.

And so, bourgeois or plebeian as the lure of grand opera may be, taken exactly for what it is, a glorified show, it will continue to attract.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

That parents are slackers was the affirmation received over and over by a writer for Good Housekeeping who sent out a questionnaire to criminal court judges, educators and other people in touch with the problems of youth today. Their views are summed up in the conclusion of one man who in mentioning dance halls, road houses, vulgar magazines and vulgar movies, says that anyone even superficially familiar with these things "will probably agree that a social order willing to tolerate such agencies is likely to develop exactly the sort of younger generation it deserves. I believe that the general moral standard of our young folks is decidedly better than their elders who control the social situation have any right to expect."

All these strictures, however, are from the outside. From one school comes the voice of youth itself. The principal put the matter up to his senior class: Is the moral tone of young people really bad?

"It is very bad," they declared unanimously. Moreover, as men from the days of Adam, they blamed the girls. "They paint too much and expose their bodies too much," they said. The principal asked them what they would recommend.

They urged that every boy's father make a chum of him, restrict the boy's spending money and himself have the standards he wanted the boy to live up to." Mothers, they said, should be more careful about their own example and about their girls. One boy summed it up:

Today's definition: to slough—big league word meaning to play football in a baseball uniform.

Obregon says the best job for an ex-president of Mexico is farming. You'd think the land down there would be pretty well tilled.

A thousand persons were struck by bicycles in London in a recent month. These newfangled contraptions are making the streets unsafe.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT.

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

Announcements which have been coming out in recent weeks concerning thrift work among the employes of business concerns, has again demonstrated the fact that thrift can not be made a matter of successful compulsion.

To be thrifty you must have a real desire to get ahead, for thrift fundamentally is a matter of mental attitude.

The saving of money, the elimination of idleness, the development of efficiency, all are matters which must depend for their success on the right viewpoint of the individual.

Before a man practices thrift he must have an understanding of all that it involves. He must have an appreciation of its benefits as compared with the sacrifices involved. He must be aware of all that it means in the development of his character. He must have a correct perspective.

Until such a condition has been reached every effort to compel him to follow these practices will only arouse his antagonism.

It is true, of course, that an employer can compel those who work under him to save a certain portion of their earnings. In some isolated cases individuals may through this method, be started on the right road. But actual experience along these lines has shown that they arouse resentment and prejudice and that infinitely more harm than good is done. Moreover, the chief benefit of thrift, namely, the development of personal discipline, will have been lost.

Teach thrift. Preach thrift. Encourage thrift. Inspire thrift. But do not try to compel it.

Richmond—A tour of inspection of Jackson County's successful dairies was conducted Jan. 13.

Hunter—A resident of this city has an order for 2,000 eggs for February delivery, for which he will receive $12.50 per hundred.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I didn't lie to my teacher. I swallowed my gum before I answered her question when she asked was I chewin' it."

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"If you have any doubt about conditions in the future, I can tell you that when we are fathers things will be better. We'll be about one thousand times stricter than our parents have been."

There, at last, is expert testimony.

What Other Editors Say

Shiftlessness a Menace.

(From Howe's Monthly.)

What is actually the greatest menace in the United States?

I believe it is a general shiftlessness never before reached in the history of mankind.

We have the greatest opportunity and are taking least advantage of it. The American people have wretched habits and manners, and make no apology except to scream that they are perfect; they have too much liberty and call on God to witness they have not enough; they have too much to eat, and claim to be starving; they work too short hours, and are trying to reduce them; they are disgracefully in debt, and, instead of trying to economize and pay up, are going in deeper.

Our homes, courts, law making bodies, schools, churches are ineffective, and the trouble mainly is a general shiftlessness that must cause the devil grunts of satisfaction he has not enjoyed before.

Automobiles have added one million Americans to the dead beat list; many of them simply cannot own and operate a pleasure car and pay their just debts.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—A scandal has been brewing in the War Department.

Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis has laid himself open to suspicion and he has only himself to blame for being so naive about it. Wait till the Senate hears about this!

The secretary was entrusted with an important mission to the army's commander-in-chief, President Coolidge.

A nursery in Missouri sent him a large box of hand-picked Missouri apples. Not for himself, mind you, but for delivery to the president. It was one of the late Christmas gifts to arrive at the White House.

The box reached Mr. Coolidge all right, but—and this is the question a senatorial investigating committee may have to decide—were its contents intact?

Ever since, Secretary Davis has been telling his subordinates what mighty fine apples they raise in his home state of Missouri, with special reference to that box which he had in his care.

And those same subordinates are whispering among themselves. They declare more or less openly that Davis couldn't know as much about those particular apples by merely gazing on the exterior of the package. And rumor, which has caused great damage to reputations around her in its time, implies that the Missouri cabinet member converted and ate not only one but perhaps two or three.

His defense probably will be that he was testing them to guard his liege lord against possible poisons, like the servant of an oriental potentate.

BARBS

New York has a new police regulation giving pedestrians the right of way at crossings. It is being rigorously observed—by the pedestrians.

There are 12,000 new bills before Congress. That's only one of the things that make life easy for the newspaper paragraphers.

A Kansas man lost control of his automobile because a mouse crawled up his leg. Perhaps the rodent thought the car was an old trap.

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Again in 1926, more Buicks toured through YellowstonePark than any other carexceptthe one of lowest price. Buickhasheldthis same honor every yearsincethePark was opened to automobiletravel. Hereisconvincing evidence of Buick reliability—striking proof of the faith which Buick owners repose in their car.

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Fine quality three pound cotton batt, all stitched to keep it from pulling apart, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches, now each only 89c

BEDSPREADS
Extra large size 90x108 inches in a crinkled colored bedspread, now each only $1.95

DRESS GINGHAM
One small lot of 27 inch dress gingham, now a real bargain at per yard only 10c

BLOOMERS
Here are two very special values in stripe sateen bloomers:
A regular $1.50 value now only 95c
A regular $1.00 value now only 69c

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS
One lot of children's unionsuits, pure white, ribbed, fleece lined, all sizes, 4 to 14, a real January Bargain, per suit only 59c

TABLE OILCLOTH
The very best quality of table oilcloth, either white or colored, 45 inches wide, now per yard only 25c

CHILDREN'S TIGHTS
Children's wool, ribbed, ankle length tights, just the thing for the children to wear in playing outdoors these cold days, January Clean-up price, now per pair only 25c

HOSIERY BARGAINS
Here are three bargains in ladies' silk hose which you should not overlook. These colors are mostly brown and black or other discontinued shades.
One lot of the 50c quality now per pair only 25c
One lot of our famous $1.00 silk hose in these colors will be closed out now at per pair only 50c
One lot of our famous Kayser pointed heel or Phoenix silk hose, regular $1.85 to $2.50 per pair, in these colors, will be closed out now at per pair only $1.00

BLEACHED MUSLIN
36 inch full bleached muslin "Pride of Dixie" Brand, the kind that is absolutely free from starch and finished soft for the needle, very special this January sale per yard only 11c

HOUSE DRESSES
We are selecting one big lot of house dresses from our regular stock which will be closed out now at exactly HALF Price.

LADIES' UNIONSUITS
Extra fine quality of lisle thread union suits in all sizes, ankle length, with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck no sleeves, or half sleeves, these garments are regular $2.00 and $2.25 values, in order to close these out now we have made the low price of per suit only $1.00

CLOAKS
Your choice of any ladies', misses', children's or infant's cloak in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.

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JAPANESE TABLE CLOTHS
Blue and white Japanese table cloths, a large size, the kind that is so serviceable, now each only $1.00

HALF LINEN CRASH
An excellent quality in a 17 inch very heavy weight half linen crash, very special for this January selling, per yard only 17c

A. C. A. TICKING
The very best quality of feather ticking in a blue and white stripe, now per yard only 25c

WEARWELL SHEETINGS
Always buy this famous sheeting made with tape edge that will not tear and you will get the best there is for the money.
7-4 or 63 inch, now per yard only 37c
8-4 or 72 inch new per yard only 43c
9-4 or 81 inch, now per yard only 45c
10-4 or 90 inch, now per yard only 47c

SATEEN
A wonderful quality in a full mercerized sateen, any color you could desire, 36 inches wide, now a real bargain at per yard only 25c

CORSETS
Our entire stock of the world's famous Gossard or Warner Corsets and brassieres, are now reduced in price. Come in and be fitted by our expert corsetieres; your choice now 20 PER CENT OFF.

WIDE RIBBONS
One big lot of all silk ribbons from four to seven inches wide, most any color you could desire, now per yard only 19c

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS
Excellent quality of cheviot shirtings in plain blue or plain gray, or fancy stripe, a real bargain now per yard only 15c

CREPE DE CHINE
40 inch all silk crepe de chine in an excellent quality in almost an endless variety of colors to select from, a real value, now per yard only $1.69

MATTRESS COVERS
Slip-on mattress covers made with tie-ends, completely covers the mattress, made of excellent heavy unbleached muslin for full-size mattress, now each only $1.50

BED PILLOW
An excellent quality in a large size bed pillow with fancy colored ticking, now each only $1.19

ALL WOOL SERGE
36 inch all wool serge in navy, black, brown, tan, grey, or red, now per yard only 89c

PILLOW CASES
Full bleached, 42x36 inch pillow cases, a very special value, now each only 25c

COMFORT CHALLIES
A large new assortment of these beautiful 36 inch comfort challies, now per yard only 16c

40 INCH UNBLEACHED MUSLIN
Excellent heavy quality, two widths make a full width sheet; this is one of the best values we have ever offered at the price, very special for this January sale, per yard only 15c

SHEETS
81x90 full bleached sheet, absolutely free from starch; one of the best values that we have ever offered at anywhere near the price, now each only $1.19

BLANKETS
Extra large size, a single sheet blanket, either plain gray or a beautiful range of plaids, now each only 89c

WOOLNAP BLANKETS
A real bargain in a woolnap blanket 70x80 inches in size (note this big size) in a beautiful range of plaids to select from, now per pair only $3.49

BATH TOWELS
Our very finest quality all Turkish bath towels, made with colored borders, regular $1.00 value, will be closed out in this January Sale now each only 79c

MERCERIED TABLE DAMASK
Full bleached good quality mercerized table damask, 54 inches wide, all white, several patterns to select from, new per yard only 49c

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSE
One big assortment of children's wool hose in all sizes, mostly black, there are a few colored wool hose with roll tops, in the lot, your choice now per pair only 49c

CHILDREN'S SILK HOSE
A misses' silk hose in light beige, gray, black or white, this is regular $1.00 stocking made of the new Derby rib, a real bargain now at per pair only 69c

LADIES' UNION SUITS
A ladies' very fine quality unionsuit, made low neck and knee length, a fine cotton garment with a silk stripe in all sizes, now per suit only 89c

MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK
A full bleached table damask, made with four inch colored border, now per yard only 75c

36 INCH OUTING
Here is a real bargain in a full 36 inch width outing flannel, in a large range of both light and dark colors to select from, an extra special for right now selling, per yard only 14c

ALL WOOL BLANKETS
Buy one of these fine blankets now and save money. A very special 70x80 inch size blanket in beautiful plaids, very heavy, 100 per cent all wool, regular $14.85 blanket, now only $9.95
All other wool blankets 20 PER CENT OFF.

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IN SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Women's Missionary Society of M. E. Church, South, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Charles Vance, 516 South Dewey street, 2:30 p. m.

Standard Bearers of First Methodist Church, home of Mrs. C. R. Gaugh, 417 South Main street, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. D. A. Caldwell sponsor.

Wednesday

Penelope Club meets with Mrs. J. H. Gray, 222 West Cooper street.

Neighborly Club, Mrs. Pearl Edwards hostess.

Berean Circle of Christian Church, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. C. J. Eckert, 1204 North Main street, 2:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Gorman Powers and Mrs. Elmer Young.

Xenia B. T. W. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Nelson Adkins.

Ireland Industrial Club, Mrs. Will Dempsey at all-day meeting.

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club meets in community house.

Lasher Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. John Schenkel; annual election of officers.

Thursday

Wesleyan Bible Class, regular meeting in basement of First Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. W. P. Howland, Miss May Howland, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. J. O. Miller and Miss Byrd Briggs hostesses; Mrs. Guy Haller program leader.

Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist Church, regular meeting in ladies parlor of church, 2:30 p. m.; important business on hand.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club meets with Mrs. Loch Gray.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club, postponed meeting at home of Mrs. Dale Wiley, members requested to bring thimbles and scissors.

C. C. Club of Swallow district, Mrs. Sherman Heflin hostess; roll call, current events.

Jolly Farmers Club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz.

Skidmore Successful Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Viva Adams; annual election of officers; roll call, club improvement suggestions.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, evening meeting for members and families at home of Mrs. John H. Neal.

Friday

Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, regular meeting at Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.; public installation of officers at 8 p. m.

Homemakers Class of M. E. Church, South, January meeting at home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 North Buchanan street, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and Mrs. Bess Holt joint hostesses.

Highland Club members and families will be entertained at home of Mrs. O. K. Busby.

Saturday

M. V. Club meets with Mrs. John Meeks.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the I. F. A. Club has been postponed from Thursday to Jan. 20 when Mrs. Lawrence Frazee will be hostess.

Dinner Dance.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will give a dinner dance at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Country Club. Bovard's orchestra will play.

Hosts at Dinner and Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., gave a dinner to a group of their friends at Smart's Friday night. The guests later were entertained at bridg e at Terrace Place. The prizes in the bridge game were won by Mrs. S. S. Oakford of St. Joseph, the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, M. L. Beattie, W. J. Montgomery, Mrs. George Baker and Miss Clara Sturm.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The Jolly Mixers Club met at the home of Mrs. Grover Linville Wednesday afternoon. The following program was given: Song, "Will There Be Any Stars;" Lord's Prayer; reading of 91st Psalm by hostess; song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds;" duet, Mrs. Lura Groves and Ruby Groves; recitation, "Turkey Getting Fat," Lloyd Hutcheson; recitation, "Dolly's Stocking," Jean Hutcheson; song, "Bring Them In," Lloyd and Jean Hutcheson; roll call, New Year's resolutions. The first prize in the guessing games was won by Grace Blagg. Those present were Mrs. George Herron, Mrs. Sam Hutcheson, her daughter, Jean, and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Tom Groves, Mrs. Ruby Groves and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Dallas Groves, Mrs. Ward Stevenson and daughters, Betty Marie and Marjory, Mrs. Clay Holliday, Mrs. Charles Blagg, Mrs. Sanford Kaufman, Mrs. Charles Wakely, Mrs. Lucy McDowell, Mrs. John Owens, and Mrs. Martha Suetterlin. An all-day meeting will be held with Mrs. George Herron in two weeks. The day will be spent in quilting.

Surprise Mrs. Danner.

A surprise in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. James Danner was given Saturday at the Danner home, southwest of Maryville A basket dinner was served at noon. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pope and daughter, Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter and daughter, Ruth Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ashford and daughter, Betty Arlene, and Mr. and Mrs. James Danner and family.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Members of the W. A. W. Club of the Lasher community surprised Raymond Job Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, jr., the affair being in celebration of his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Lola Bell and Olatha Suetterlin, Mae and Mary Busby, Dorothy Cordell, Clara, Hazel and Lucille Schenkel, Dorothy Bailey, Dora Eleanor Masters, Berniece Holt, Edith and Gladys Baker, Vera White, Opal Cooper, John Dooley, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Harold Bailey, Floyd and Orville Bailey, Leland, Delmar and Clea Strauch, Hubert and Leroy Prather, and Mr. and Mrs. Job and children.

Install New Officers.

The regular meeting of Alert Rebekah Lodge was held Thursday night with Mrs. Florence Thornhill, noble grand, presiding. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Mrs. Virginia L. Crull: Noble grand, Mrs. Jennie Ashford; vice-grand, Miss Esther Hull; secretary, Mrs. Zema Corneli; treasurer, Miss Bernice McFarland; right supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Veda Canon; left supporter, Mrs. Lois Tilson; right supporter to vice-grand, Mrs. Pearl Williams; left supporter, Mrs. Delia Pyles; warden, Miss Ruby Rice; conductor, Miss Hazel Anderson; inside guardian, Miss Blanche McMillen; outside guardian, Mrs. Laura Murdock; chaplain, Miss Mabel Crull; pianist, Mrs. Emma Smith. After the installation refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Between sixty-five and seventy members and visitors were in attendance.

Farewell Party.

Miss Elsie Rogers entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers, Saturday evening in honor of James Wagner, who is leaving for Houston, Texas. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Dorothy Babb, Augusta Vert, Helen Stanton, Roberta Willhoyte, Maxine and Eldora Nichols, Elizabeth Wagner, Netta Mae, Vera and Lela Rogers, and Morton and Dale Babb, Robert Hughes, Fred Boyer, Oliver and Edwin Manley, Leland Nichols, James and Martin Wagner, Junior Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers.

Miss Sturm Hostess.

The Tuesday Luncheon Club will be entertained at the home of Miss Clara Sturm on South Main street tomorrow afternoon.

Circle No. 3.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook on South Buchanan street.

For Mrs. Oakford.

Miss Clara Sturm was hostess at a dinner party Saturday night at Smart's in compliment to Mrs. S. S. Oakford of St. Joseph, the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas over the week end. The guests included members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club, their husbands, and a few additional friends. The remainder of the evening was spent in bridge at the home of the hostess on South Main street. The high-score prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Montgomery and Dr. J. Thomas and the guest favor went to Mrs. Oakford.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Mrs. Frank L. Garrett was hostess at the regular meeting of Chapter L, P. E. O., Saturday afternoon at her home on North Dunn street. At the business meeting appointment of the following program committee was announced by the president, Mrs. H. E. Wright: Mrs. C. C. Corwin, chairman; Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Miss Estelle Bowman, Mrs. W. N. Deatherage, Mrs. J. C. Allender and Miss Carrie E. Hopkins. Conforming with a recent ruling of the Missouri State Chapter, the year books will be arranged for one year, from March to March. The program consisted of an interesting lecture on Chinaware by Mrs. F. R. Marcell. The lecture was illustrated with slides made by Mr. Marcell. Mrs. Leno Allenbrand was a guest and there were eighteen members present. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the program.

Pleasant Grove Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pleasant Grove Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Nan Fannon. All members are urged to be present.

Stories?

Miss Florence Cochrane, 19, indignantly denies she told improper stories to the young pupils in her school at Indianola, Ia. She lost her job after that charge was made against her, but she has appealed to state school officials, claiming she was fired because she spurned the attentions of the son of a school board official. Meanwhile, her school is closed.

Starts Fire With Oil, Girl Fatally Burned

Miss Frances Creech, 17, Grant City, Dies.—Has Relatives At Graham.

Miss Frances Creech, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Creech of Grant City, died at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning as the result of burns which she received while attempting to start a fire with coal oil Friday night.

Funeral services were held at Grant City yesterday afternoon and burial was at Grant City.

The girl is survived by her parents, and one sister, Martha. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Killarney Armstrong of Graham. She has two uncles Lloyd Weir and Harve Weir of Graham, and an aunt, Mrs. James Gould of Mound City.

Fire Destroys 1,000 Houses in Philippines

Manila, Jan. 10.—One thousand houses in the Tondo section of Manila were destroyed by fire today, but so far as was known none have been killed and only two persons were injured.

Strong winds aided the flames to sweep through the area, which principally was composed of houses constructed of nipa grass. Before the first firemen arrived, several hundred houses were burning, with the seething enthusiasm of a scientifical constructed bonfire.

Firemen and soldiers rescued many women and children and assisted in transforming schoolhouses and other public buildings into temporary shelters.

Tanner Auto Stolen.

A Ford touring car, belonging to Jesse Tanner of Burlington Junction, was stolen at St. Joseph Saturday evening, according to a report at the sheriff's office.

Harvey L. Haines had as his guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Haines and son of Sabetha, Kan.

Miss Evans to Rochester.

Miss Minnie Evans, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, left last night for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo an examination at the Mayo clinic.

Clayton—The Oakville Farmers' Club is the oldest organization of its kind in Missouri and the second oldest in the United States.

Crane—The Crane Fruit Growers' Association has taken steps to incorporate, according to the secretary of the association.

Not the Gift But the Use

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lected the mountain streams in great reservoirs and carried the water down the plains, land rose in value to several hundreds of dollars an acre. It is as tragic a loss to ourselves when we allow our great faculties to remain unimproved and useless when we might stir ourselves and make a contribution to the world that will mean the enrichment of society.

"It is not given to man to create," the Reverend Mr. Mitchell stressed. "God alone is the Creator. Man's job is to discover and develop what God has created for him.

"Paul does not say, 'Seek some new gift.' He says 'Stir up the gift that is within you.'

"Electricity was present in the days of Adam and Noah. But only as man has been educated and bestirred himself to the use of this power has it become a blessing to him. Ever since man has been created he has breathed air, but only until recently man has learned to use it to lift weights and drive machinery."

"The man of today differs from the man of yesterday in proportion to the use he makes of what he has, not because of anything new he may bring into being. The eye of Abraham was as good of that Galilee but the vision of Abraham was limited to the naked eye, while Galilee added to his the power of the telescope and saw wonders which Abraham never dreamed," the speaker illustrated.

"The world today is what it is because of the patience, skill and energy of those who have labored to make it such. Everything within us and about us is crying out, 'Here I am, see what you can make of me.'

"Your whole life stands before you tonight. It is shouting at you in no uncertain terms, 'What can you make of me?' Many of us are but one talented, but if that talent is being used in the promotion of some well defined task we will make a contribution to the world which will not be overlooked.

"I have no sympathy with those who say that the church has failed and Christianity is inadequate to meet the demands of the day. If the Christian people would but stir up the gifts that are within them and apply them to the task of winning in the world for Christ the kingdom of God would come by leaps and bounds," Mr. Mitchell said.

"Your world of tomorrow will be different from our world today in proportion to the utilization of the gifts that life has hidden in you," he concluded.

The sixteen members of the graduating class who made their first public appearance last night were:

Emily Martin, Jack Gray, Paris Phipps, Viola Leamer, Mildred Wiles, Ned Swinford, Alice Swinford, Homer Gile, Cornelius Stilwell, Beatrice Hansen, Floyd Bailey, George Hall, Paul Whaley, Eugene Howard and Howard Bryant.

Pinchot Refuses to Certify Vare Election

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Governor Gifford Pinchot today refused to certify United States Senator-Elect William S. Vare of Philadelphia to the United States Senate as having been "duly chosen by the qualified electors" of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Emmett Bartram Buys Interest in Shop

Mrs. Guy Arnold has sold the Gertrude Hat Shop at the Remus Store to Mrs. Emmett Bartram. Possession was given today.

Cooper Gooden Sells 191½ Acres.

Cooper Gooden has sold 191½ acres of timber land, near Ravenwood, to Arch Slagle for $75 an acre. The land was cut off from the rest of Mr. Gooden's farm by the drainage ditch constructed recently.

Mrs. Rickenbrode Home.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode returned Friday night from Topeka, Kan., where she was called by the death of her father, William Beauchamp, on Dec. 27. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Laura Beauchamp of Topeka, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trout of Tarkio were week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Braniger, and Dr. Braniger.

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Michael Freeze, 54, Dies at Skidmore

Funeral Services Will Be Held At 2 O'Clock Tomorrow At J. T. Buntin Home.

Michael Freeze, about 54 years old, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buntin of Skidmore. He had been ill of tuberculosis for several years, being bedfast the last four months.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Buntin home and the Masonic Lodge will have charge of the service at the Skidmore cemetery.

Surviving are one brother, William Freeze, Maryville; and three sisters, Mrs. George Bramble, Maryville, Mrs. William Bohannan, St. Joseph, and a sister living in Denver, Colo. Mr. Freeze had lived in Skidmore most of his life.

Gertrude Hat Shop Sold.

Mrs. Guy Arnold, proprietor of the Gertrude Hat Shop, has sold the business to Mrs. Emmett Bartram of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold left today for their former home at Trenton where they will live.

Dr. Anthony Here.

Dr. F. R. Anthony of Springdale, Ark., came at noon today to spend several days here on business.

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Medium fruit, 2 lbs for 30c

Baker's bulk Cocoanut, pound 35c

White Star California smoked Sardines, tin 5c

American Beauty Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 pkgs. 15c
Sea Shell Macaroni, 2 pounds 25c

Bulk Dates, lb ... 10c

Kamo Korn Flakes, large pkgs 15c

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Heinz cooked Spaghetti in tomato sauce medium tins 15c
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Cranberries, 2 Qts 25c

Queen Olives, quart jars 60c
Sweet Relish, quart jar 45c

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Dried Apricots, pound 30c
Cooking Figs, lb 15c

Morrell's best breakfast Bacon, machine sliced, lb 40c

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Fresh New Carrots, bunch 10c
Celery, bunch 20c
Green Mangoes, 3 for 25c
Fresh Spinach, pound 15c
Cauliflower, pound 20c
Parsnips, pound 5c
Old Carrots, pound 5c
Turnips, peck 30c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs 25c
Cabbage, solid heads, lb 5c
Red Onions, pound 5c
Large Bermuda Onions, lb 10c

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Spare Ribs, by the pound 22c
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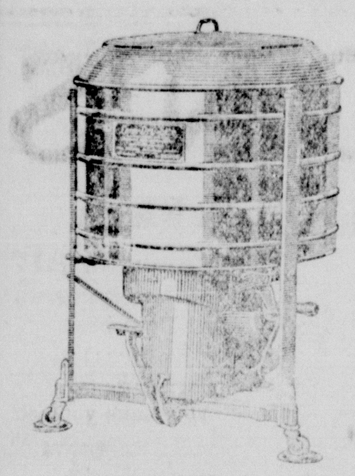

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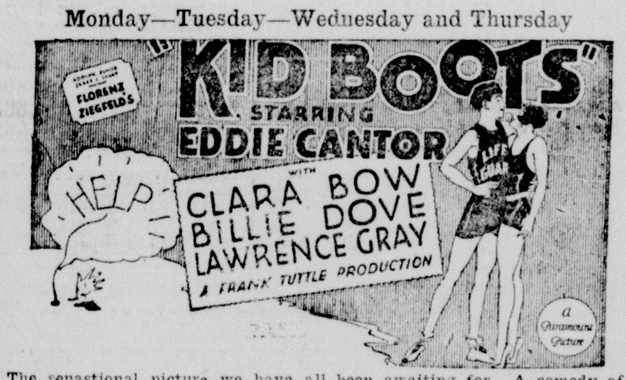

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Conception Defeats Guilford Town Team

College Takes Fifth Victory—Coach Green Hopes for Undefeated Season—Score 35-33.

Conception College won a basketball game from the Guilford town team 35 to 33 yesterday afternoon. The game was played at the college.

Guilford outplayed the winners until the last quarter, when the college took the offensive, the Conception coach said.

This is the fifth victory for the college and Coach Green thinks the season will be most successful for his team. He hopes for an undefeated season.

Orville Hedges of the State Teachers College refereed the game.

Read the Want Ads.

Organ Recital at M. E. Church, South

The organ recital, sponsored by the Epworth League, tomorrow night at the M. E. Church, South, is one of the first to be given in a concert tour by Charles Leech Gulick which will extend to the east and recross the continent to the Pacific Coast. The services of this artist are in constant demand by organ builders in all parts of the country for openings of their new instruments. He is considered by them singularly fitted to display all that is good in any organ. Gulick is thoroughly familiar with all the possibilities of the Hillgreen-Lane organ which is the type of the memorial organ on which he will play while here.

The program he is offering is termed an All-American one and is being received with enthusiasm by audiences everywhere. His numbers appeal to all grades of musical understanding and appreciation. It is not a doleful, pentitential, Lenten recital, but one that will make the organ resemble a great orchestra. The whole program is filled with interest throughout and all music lovers will want to hear it. The playing of this brilliant artist is characterized as a combination of strength, breadth of phrasing and power coupled with delicacy and grace.

Mrs. L. C. Rhodes Dies at Muscatine, Iowa

Mrs. Burt M. Rowley Went Yesterday Morning to Attend Funeral Of Sister.

Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, a sister of Mrs. Burt M. Rowley, formerly a resident of Maryville, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the home of one of her daughters at Muscatine, Ia.

She had lived with two daughters there for several years as her husband is employed in the Henry Ford Factory at Detroit.

Mrs. Rowley left yesterday morning and arrived at Muscatine at 8 o'clock last night. Burial will be made there.

Mrs. Rhodes was 51 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Lahr of Maryville.

Her husband worked for many years for the cigar firm of Nusbaum & Ream, here, and then went to Muscatine, where he engaged in the cigar business.

Sister Mary Romona Died Late Saturday

Funeral Will Be Held In St. Frances Hospital Chapel at 9 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

Sister Mary Romona died at 12:10 o'clock Saturday night at St. Francis Hospital following an extended illness of a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast for four months. The funeral will be held in the hospital chapel at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sister Mary Romona was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm of Maryville and was a life-long resident of this city. She was born Oct. 3, 1905. Before taking the veil she was Miss Beatrice Behm. She entered the Order of St. Francis at the mother house in Maryville Sept. 20, 1921, when less than sixteen years old. She was educated in St. Patrick's parochial school.

Besides her parents, Sister Mary Romona is survived by one sister, Loretta Behm.

O'Donnell Funeral Will Be Wednesday

Services at St. Patrick's Church—Burial to Be in Columbia Cemtery at Conception.

Funeral services for William R. O'Donnell, who died last Thursday morning at the home of his brother, James O'Donnell of Cut Bank, Mont., will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Church in this city. Burial will be in St. Columba cemetery at Conception. The pallbearers will be Paul Basford, Paul Buhler, Herman Linneman, John Brennan, Frank Cook and Frank Roney.

The body, accompanied by James O'Donnell, will arrive in Maryville tonight via the Wabash and will be removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. Phil Tobin, 615 North Fillmore street.

Infirmary Insurance Taken Out by Court

Wind, fire and lightning insurance on the county infirmary, located west of Maryville, in the sum of $32,500, was awarded today by the county court, meeting in special session.

Twenty six hundred dollars was taken out on the contents of the county farm and the remainder of the new buildings.

The court made an order to send Ruth Reeder, suffering with paralysis, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reeder of Hopkins, to state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph.

Marriage License.

Thomas Burbage of Osborne, Kan., and Esther Monroe, Burlington Junction, were licensed to wed by Jack Greeson, recorder, today.

NEW DEACONS ARE ELECTED

ALFRED WALTON NAMED ELDER IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

NASH TO SERVE AGAIN

W. T. Burton, A. K. Frank, Howard Strong and Glenn Jones Are To Fill 3 Year Terms.

Four new deacons have been elected in the First Christian Church. The election was held the first of the year. The deacons are W. T. Burton, A. K. Frank, Howard Strong and Glenn Jones. They are elected for a three year term.

Alfred Walton is a newly elected elder of the church. A. L. Nash was re-elected as elder. Other elders in the church are W. C. Frank, W. E. Goforth, Dr. J. H. Todd and Prof. A. J. Caulfield.

Other deacons of the church are: H. H. Lyle, Marion F. Smith, W. L. Rhodes, E. F. Hamlin, Ernest Moore, R. A. Strawbridge, Hugh Strong, John Mutz, Edward W. Gray, W. H. Swinford, L. H. Frazee, W. A. Miller, G. H. Westfall, John Whitehead, P. R. Moore, J. R. Brink, S. M. Stanley, Albert Mercer and J. D. Dickerson.

One-third of the elders and deacons are elected each year.

A workers' conference will be held at the Christian church tonight.

Jesus Knows Worth of Man, Says Dewar

Each One Is Bundle Of Latent Possibilities, Presbyterian Minister Declares.

"It was because Jesus knew the worth of man that he took upon himself the work of reclaiming him for God," the Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church said in his sermon yesterday morning.

"He sought to reclaim him through gentle treatment. Very rarely," the minister explained, "did he use the harsh invective as a means of stirring man's conscience as to his value.

"To each life Christ seemed to say, 'Thou art a bundle of latent germs. Save thyself by an outlook upon the coming harvest. Your life is hinted but hidden. It flashes now only in sparks. Some day it will be full orbed. Cherish this faith as the mariner in a dark and stormy night cherishes the distant light and harbor.

"How often we lack the moving impulse to better things in ourselves. We need the touch of a life greater than our own to lift us up to a higher level where we can catch the greater view.

"So it was that when God created man he created in him the germ that had in it the possibility of bringing forth the bud and blossom and fruit of a divine life."

The Reverend Dewar used as his text, Matthew, fifth chapter, fourteenth and sixteenth verses: "Ye are the light of the world . . Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your father who is in heaven."

Mitchell Talks on the Zebedee Family

"A Man Is a Poor Stick If He Isn't Somebody In His Own Family," Says Minister.

"The Zebedee Family" was the title of the sermon which the Rev. R. A. Mitchell gave yesterday morning. Zebedee's sons, James and John, and his wife answered the call of Christ, but Zebedee failed to answer the call.

"A man owes it to his family to lead the way to the throne of God," the minister said.

"I would hate to be a Christian parent and leave in the memory of my children the fact that they had never heard me say grace.

"It is a poor stick of a man who is not somebody when it comes to the members of his own household.

"Zebedee was the father of the Zebedee boys, he was the husband of the Zebedee woman, he owes it to himself, he owes it to his family to lead the way to the throne of God," the Reverend Mitchell concluded.

AUNT HET

"Bobbin' helps, anyway. Most hair gets washed a sight oftener after it gets bobbed."

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"Our Frontiers" Was Discussed by Dr. James

Home Missionary Sermon Tells of Work Being Done For "Needy" in United States.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, talked on "Our Frontiers," yesterday morning. The address was really a "Home Missionary Sermon" and Dr. James divided his talk into five groups.

First, The American Indian, once the monarch of the virgin forests, then driven back farther and farther, was discussed by the minister. He told of the work that has been done and is being done for the red men in this country.

The mountaineer folk received the attention next. Then came the Negroes who were bought, many of them, here against their wills. The Spanish Americans in southwest United States, and Oriental peoples in this country also were discussed.

Horning Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Short Services for Pneumonia Victim at Burlington — Burial at Shambaugh, Iowa.

Funeral services for Joseph Horning, 62 years old, who died at his home five miles northwest of Burlington Junction at 9:30 o'clock last night, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church at Shambaugh, Ia. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

Short services will be conducted by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson of the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction and the body then will be taken to Shambaugh. Burial will be at Shambaugh. Funeral services will be conducted there by the Rev. J. H. Beverage of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Horning is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miriam and Mary. A brother lives at College Springs, Ia., and another at Clarinda, Ia.

He was born at Shambaugh May 11, 1866, where he lived until eight years ago, when he moved to his present home.

Woodrow Marriner Is Buried Today

13-Year-Old Boy Succumbs After Two Weeks' Illness; Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marriner, Quitman.

Woodrow Marriner, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marriner of Quitman died of a complication of diseases at 7 o'clock Saturday night. He had been ill for two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock today at the M. E. Church at Quitman. J. H. Fanning conducted the service. Burial was made at the Quitman cemetery.

The boy is survived by one sister, Anna, and his parents.

What Jerry Says

In looking through the Forum,
To see what I might see,
I found a column headed—
"Frown on the spelling bee!"

It seems a dozen teachers,
From the county wide were met,
To discuss such things as tournaments,
And the time for them to set.

The censensus of opinion
Of the meeting seemed to be
Strong for these athletic sports
But—"nix" on spelling bee.

In a half a dozen places,
I see where they are right.
First, spelling bee's don't give much chance
To run around at night.

They don't give opportunity
For boys, their legs to show;
Nor can we tell by spelling,
Whether girls are fast or slow.

We all know it's far better,
For a man in after life,
When he comes home at night, to find
A fine, high kicking wife.

Then, also, the wife may know,
Well muscled legs and arms,
The husband of her bosom has,
To shield her from all harms.

It matters not if he can't read,
Or write or count or spell.
If he can play good basketball—
They'll make it very well.

For to use up all the money
From the taxes that we pay,
In teaching children how to spell—
Is foolishness, I say.

By all means keep athletics
At the fore-front in the schools;
And leave such things as spelling Bees—
For those old fashioned fools.

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"My Twenty-Four Hours"

By Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy

as told to

THOMAS B. MORGAN, Rome Manager of the United Press.

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(This is the fifth of a series of articles on his daily life and work by Benito Mussolini, as told to Thomas B. Morgan, Rome manager of the United Press. Each article in this series has been personally revised, corrected and approved by Premier Mussolini.)

The office of premier and especially the office of "duce," carry with them a plentitude of work outside that of the ordinary administration. The administrative part of the seven ministries under my direction can be readily systematized and arranged in such a manner that the business moves with ease. For instance, I give wide discretionary powers to my subordinates, not alone that it may result in greater efficiency but that they may gain greater experience thereby and acquaint themselves thoroughly with the particular part of the state machine under their direction. Therefore only the important decisions are left for me and these are rapidly made so that neither do the under-secretaries take up my time nor I theirs.

But it is outside of these administrative functions of my office, that I find a vast amount of important and imperative work. Being premier brings an abundance of necessary duties extra officio, which must be undertaken because of the office. Correspondence increases daily and a large part of this correspondence must have my personal attention. The audiences must be granted to numerous heads of social, scientific and industrial organizations and to foreign personages, the office of premier carrying with it a bounden duty for these efforts. Besides, in the ordinary procedure of Italian affairs, the premier must occasionally be present at the opening of expositions, the inauguration of monuments, the welcoming of foreign delegates to international meetings, the opening of new public works of every description and make regular official visits to the various regions of Italy.

Tremendous Mail.

This imperative part of the office of premier occupies quite one-half of the available time. The administration of the seven ministries comes first in the duty of the premier, then he must so expedite the affairs of government that he can devote the rest of the time to his private correspondence not of an official character and to the extra-official duties which devolve him as the incumbent of the office.

My unofficial correspondence has reached tremendous proportions. It is necessary to assign several special secretaries to take care of it. Hundreds of letters pour into my office every day. These have to be examined and classified. A corps of translators must also work on them as the biggest part of them come in from parts outside Italy in foreign languages. I do not think that there is one single locality in the world from which I have not received some letter, or card or some little souvenir. I have my secretaries read these letters and bring me a condensed version of each of them.

Just the other day, a letter arrived all the way from Siberia enclosing a poem written by an admirer of fascism. Another one came from Honolulu, others from Arabia, Japan, Australia, Persia, India. A Japanese publishing house sent me a copy of a book on fascism, written in Japanese.

My mail contains the most fantastic curiosities. Clairvoyants are extremely mindful of my future and so are students of the horoscope. I like to read their forecasts and sometimes their admonitions. Long life is usually promised me and in such abundance,—attempted assassinations notwithstanding,—that I can readily forego fifteen or twenty years on their prophecies. Some say I will live to be an octogenarian.

I received a very interesting letter from an English medium. This medium told of having conversed with my mother and of how the spirit of my mother was constantly hovering over me and protecting me from all danger. A photograph also was enclosed, which showed the medium in the act of communicating with the spirit world while at her side was a phantom from which the medium claimed was that of my mother.

I receive many requests from Russians, old imperial Russia. They hail me as the savior of monarchy in Europe and invoke my aid to restore the Russian imperial family. Poetry comes to me from all over the world—the Arabs sing to me in oriental jingle. Hindus send their sonnets and Latins and Anglo-Saxons their prose and blank verse. Japanese and Chinese send flowery stanzas couched in the imagery of the orient.

Gifts, too, pour in. I cannot begin to enumerate the variety of presents which come to me,—strange animals from the ends of the earth,—parrots from South America, lions from Africa, horses from Arabia, books and manuscripts from everywhere. I delight in the receipts of them and in the spirit back of them. Several large rooms are full of things which individuals of every race have showered upon me, as a mark of esteem. And all this, both the correspondence and the gifts, needs special attention. My secretaries are kept busy the day long despatching the answers I have dictated for them.

Audiences.

And then, important audiences plunge me into a daily routine, which carries me well up to ten o'clock. These audiences treat of the greatest variety of subjects. There are numerous interests in Italian life, with which I wish to keep in contact. There are numerous commissions and delegations from Italian industry, from finance, from agriculture, from shipping, from transportation, from our water-power developments,—all of which I am most anxious to hear and to get at first hand what really are the productive problems of the country. I devote a large part of my time to the study of these problems and never hesitate, when I see a proposal which can produce good, to assign some group of experts to the study of it.

Then in the realms of literature, the drama, music and art in general I am deeply occupied. Italy has always held a very high place in art throughout history. Our great examples of art, music and literature stand out before the world as a giant contribution to culture. Fascism must be ready to continue Italian tradition and to project itself in these realms in order to add to the great store of the past. We are restoring ancient Rome, bringing to light the greatest palaces and temples which the Caesars built. Within the next five years, Rome will practically be rebuilt to show forth the splendor of the old, harmonized with the constructive spirit of the new. The glory of Rome will reappear in her uncovered monuments and become the metropolis of the Latin world. To this work, I am earnestly dedicated. Then, to enhance a wish for a general renaissance of all Italian art, music and literature, I receive from time to time groups of artists, architects, authors and composers to further this great work inherent in the Italian soul.

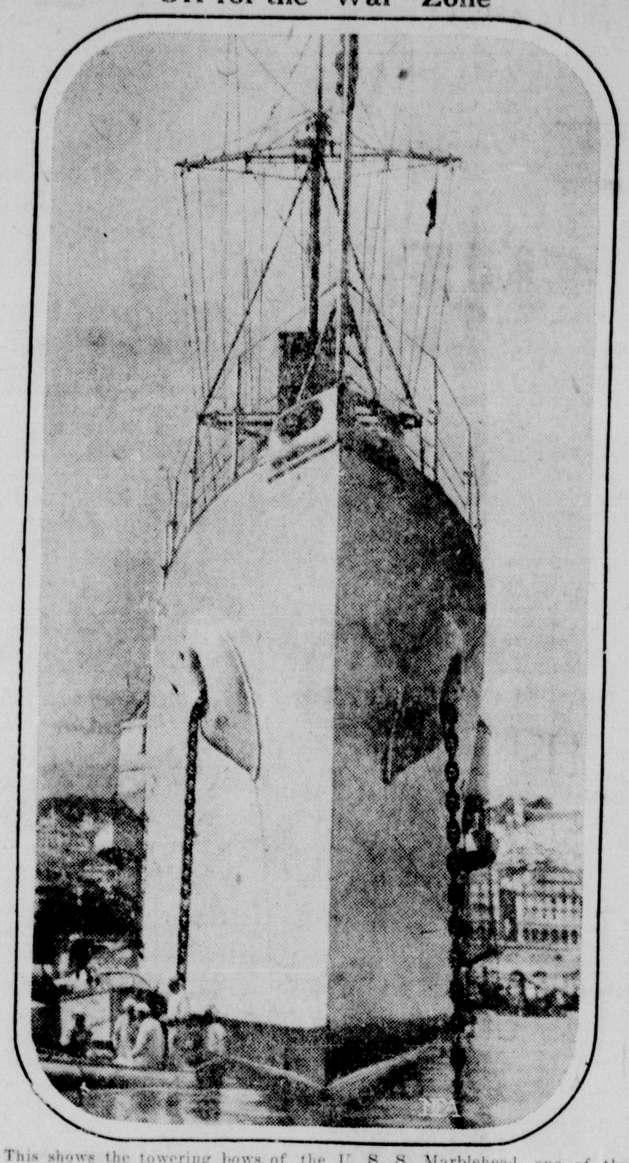
Restricts Women.

Numerous are the foreign personages and delegations which come to call on me at Palazzo Chigi. I like to give all of them some little time in the heavily loaded day. When conventions of an international importance meet in Italy, I try to see a little of their activities. I receive the American surgeons, countless American students and numerous other groups. I receive groups of English, Franch, Spanish, German and Latin American scientists, captains of industry, financial heads, inventors, authors and actors. Touch with them broadens vision, helps me look out into the wide world and consider the great extent of the horizon.

Occasionally, a restricted, very restricted number of women are admitted to audience. At Palazzo Chigi, I have grown used to seeing an occasional woman coming into my presence but my natural tendency is to prohibit their entrance. I have given imperative orders that at the Palazzo Viminale, the Ministry of the Interior, where I work in the morning, no woman shall be admitted. I have told my subordinates that never must I see a woman in the palace. They interfere with the efficient procedure of the work. They cause delay and do not appreciate the business-like character of work, introducing by their presence an obligatory deference not necessary in the company of men. For the efficiency of my office, audiences to women must be restricted to the least possible number.

Mussolini does not intend to stop working until he dies. He is driven on and on by a relentless ambition and desire. A day's rest is to him impossible. The Premier's article in tomorrow's Democrat-Forum and Tribune is a remarkable inspirational document entitled "The Work Spirit," revealing the secret behind "Il Duce's" success.

Off for the "War" Zone



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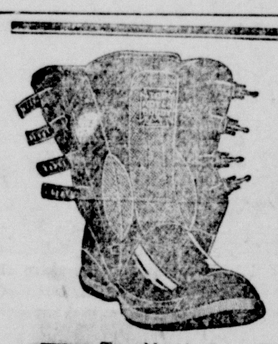

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Paper Gives Forecast of Radio Reception

Milwaukee Journal Adds New Feature to Daily Weather Report.—Scientists Interested.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 10.—There's nothing unusual about forecasting the weather; it is done for practically every newspaper in the nation. But the forecasting of radio weather is a bit unusual.

"Good volume and distance to the east Monday night; poor distance and probably fading to the south; probably poor distance west and southwest.

"Reception uncertain Thursday night; probably poor distance with static and fading."

These are typical of the radio weather forecasts which The Milwaukee Journal publishes daily in connection with its regular weather forecast column. An attempt was made by that paper to have the weather bureau of Milwaukee predict radio reception as it does weather, but the chief of the bureau frowned on radio forecasting as too uncertain.

However, the Milwaukee meteorologist, W. P. Stewart, is interested in radio forecasting and is co-operating with The Journal in its new undertaking. He believes that, ultimately, reception may be forecast from radio reception, rather than radio reception from weather. The forecast is made by R. G. Lynch, a member of The Journal editorial staff, and is based on a system worked out by Eugene Van Cleef of Ohio State University.

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BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

The Web of Fear

By John Goodwin

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR.

Through a plot engineered by James Mulholland and five aides, Ames, Chester, Quantrill, Fenne and Vereker, Robert Masterton, accused of selling government secrets, is sentenced to 12 years hard labor in Atlanta prison. His millionaire grandfather is the only one who believes him innocent. A beautiful and wealthy young woman, Cynthia Knowles, is greatly affected by the verdict. The plotters think they are perfectly safe with Masterton behind the bars. Vereker is arrested and sentenced to three years in Atlanta. Cynthia confesses to Mulholland that her love for Masterton is dead and her life is ruined. She agrees to marry Mulholland. Masterton's grandfather dies and leaves him six million dollars. Fenne demands money from Mulholland who brutally thrusts him aside. A few hours after Cynthia is married she receives a note accusing Mulholland of engineering Masterton's conviction. Mulholland cannot convince her of his innocence, and she locks him out of her room. Vereker, dying in prison, offers proofs to free Masterton. He ask's Masterton's forgiveness and receives it after giving him the names of the conspirators. Masterton solemnly promises that he will not invoke the law but will take vengeance into his own hands. Back in New York Masterton befriends Sadie Hicks, hungry and looking for a job, and accidentally learns something more—tonight from Mr. Coleman."

"I see," said Masterton quietly. "That was good of you, Cynthia. But isn't all that done with now?"

"Is it!" said the lawyer. "You are free—but do you think justice has been done you?"

"No," replied Robert. "I don't know that it has."

"She captured me—and I have been under a fire of cross-examination all the evening," said Coleman, smiling. "She ought to have been your defending counsel instead of me. I was the man who failed. You were innocent—I always felt it—and now all the world knows it."

"I have faith in you still," said Cynthia.

"So have I! It was no fault of yours—your defence was brilliant," said Masterton, "and your task was quite hopeless."

"Good of you to say so now," said Coleman. "But you were a bad client. You tied my hands."

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from her that Cynthia has married Mulholland. He gives Sadie a job as his secretary and declines an offer to take up his old duties. He sees Mulholland, Quantrill, Ames and Chester dining at the Ritz, greets them as though they were friends and walks over to Cynthia who is dining in another part of the room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 12.

Man to Man

Cynthia looked up, aware of the tall figure that was approaching. She had had not the faintest suspicion that Masterton was there. When she recognized him, the color faded from her face, leaving an ivory pallor that flushed the next moment to a warm carmine.

It seemed to Cynthia that her heart had stopped beating; a sudden distress and terror filled her. Masterton, however, was speaking to her, in the gentle, quiet voice she knew so well.

"Why, Cynthia!" he said pleasantly—and that was all. Without quite knowing how it happened she found her hand in his; he might have been a friend, rejoining her after an absence of a few hours. He was quite courteous and unemotional.

Cynthia was a woman of the world; whatever she might have felt, after the first swift change of color, she gave no outward sign. Nor did Masterton give her cause for embarrassment by any pause, for the moment he had greeted her he turned to her partner, who had risen to his feet, and held out a hand to him. Coleman gripped it warmly. His rugged face was beaming with delight.

"Masterton! My dear chap, how glad I am to see you! We were just talking about you—"

Masterton laughed.

In a moment he was seated with them at the table. Cynthia had recovered her self-command, yet her eyes scarcely dared meet those of Masterton; she was amazed that he should greet her so lightly—that he could, in fact, bring himself to greet her at all.

Did he know? It was impossible, or he would not have come near her. Robert had not even had the news of her marriage.

"My dear fellow," said Coleman earnestly, as he lit Masterton's cigarette for him, "I don't come here once a year. But our charming young friend here made me come—she wanted to talk about you! Your case—the evidence——"

Cynthia looked at Masterton, and caught her breath.

"Yes," she said, after a pause. "I did. I wanted the truth—we never got all the truth, at your trial. We haven't got it now. But I have learned

Masterton had turned to Cynthia. Coleman had the feeling that a curtain had closed down; that his evening was ended, and he was no longer wanted. He did not quite know how matters stood between these two, but he felt they wanted to be alone.

"Dear lady—it's past eleven!" he said rising, "and I have three cases tomorrow; shall we go together, or may I leave you with Masterton?"

The moment he had said it he wondered if he had made a blunder after all. But Cynthia rose and gave him her hand with a charming smile.

"It is a shame that I should have kept you so long," she said. "How good you have been to me! We shall finish our talk another time."

Cynthia had got rid of Coleman, and with him departed the fear that Masterton would learn the truth while the three of them were together, by some chance spoken word. Robert seated himself again.

"What a good fellow that is," he said, "and how wonderful it seems to be sitting here with you in this place, Cynthia. It is like a dream to me."

Her nerve was breaking; she could bear it no longer.

"Robert!" she said huskily. "Don't you know. Have you not heard. . . .?"

"Yes," he replied quietly. "I know. I learned it this afternoon—by accident, Cynthia. Evidently I have a better control of myself than I supposed, if you could think that I did not know. But one has got to face facts; only a coward turns his back on them."

She made no movement, and could find no answer. Her heart was beating violently. There was neither reproach nor bitterness in his voice, but she knew how deceptive was that calm, in Robert. He pushed back his chair and glanced around the rooms.

"This place is so garish, and crowded," he said, "shall we go now? You will see me alone, Cynthia?"

She hesitated.

"Are you sure you wish it?" she asked.

"Naturally, I wish it. Should I be here if I did not? But the decision is with you. Do you refuse, Cynthia? Would you rather I should leave you?"

"No," she said. "Let's us go, Robert."

She rose to her feet, and he drew her chair aside to let her pass. They left the balcony and walked across to the entrance side by side. James Mulholland, sitting at his table at the far end, watched them with steady eyes, but the veins in his forehead stood out in relief and he suppressed an oath as he saw his wife leave the place with Masterton. Neither of them took the least notice of him nor as much as glanced in his direction.

They left the Ritz like two old friends who had met and dined as they might on any other of a hundred nights. Cynthia got her cloak from the cloak-room; Robert arranged it on her shoulders. They went out together.

"Home," said Cynthia to her chauffeur, who had been waiting. Robert stepped in after her.

The car started. Neither of them spoke; neither seemed able to find words.

(To Be Continued).

Scudder Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Purviance, Mrs. Nettie Gray and daughter, Shirley, Miss Jennie Purviance and Charley Jensen of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Elzabeth Thompson, Misses Rose Hildred and Ermil Thompson and Frances Richey and daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughters Hazel and Virginia Lee were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mary Ruth Espey had as her guests on New Year's day, Burnetta and Helen Purviance and Mina Alice Espey. Games were played after which refreshments were served consisting of candy, apples and popcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter Virginia Lee were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shockley of Sheridan.

Miss Elizabeth White, rural school supervisor visited the school Thursday afternoon.

The A and B classes are beginning to study geography since the holidays.

Those who were not absent or tardy for this wee are, Alice and Ruth Jones, Donald, Robert and Beatrice Thompson, Nadene, Burnetta, Harold and Helen Purviance, Donald and DeLoris Kingery, Trevis Wyatt, Curtis Dean Gray, Harold Ripley, Glenn Anderson, jr., Mary Good, Emmett Baker and Hazel Moody.

ELMO AND VICINITY.

T. M. Tudder is very ill. His condition is regarded as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham and Mrs. Georgia Bowman motored to Marion Graham's home near Barnard for a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Neff, Mrs. Alta Peery and daughter, Beulah, were Blanchard visitors Thursday.

Mr. Devaney has moved his shoe repair shop from Z. T. Vansickle's building to the James' filling station on the south side.

Fire alarm was given Saturday evening at Melvin Lamb's residence. A crowd soon gathered and the fire which was burning the roof was soon put out. Damage was slight.

Granville Peery of Hopkins visited in Elmo last week with friends.

Fair progress is being made on the new Christian church. The ceiling was put up last week and is being painted. The opera chairs for the auditorium have been ordered. The dedication date has not yet been decided upon.

Mrs. Ida Hood was called to Mound City last week on account of the serious condition and death of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Clark.

Carl Gardner of Burlington Junction moved his household furniture to Elmo last week. Mrs. Gardner and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trueblood while Mr. Gardner is looking for a new location.

Walter Bucker is seriously ill at the home of his father, Casper Bucker's in the southeast part of town.

The Elmo high school will debate with the Sheridan school in the Elmo auditorium on January 17. The question is, "Resolved, that the adherence of the United States of the Permanent Court of International Justice is a wise public policy."

The Entre-Nois Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Alta Peery. About fifteen members were present and a very interesting program was given and future work was planned. Next meeting will be held January 19, with Mrs. Ella Snodderly.

White Cloud

Because of sickness Mrs. Loy Blanchard was hostess to the club Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6th, instead of Mrs. M. Archer. Quilt blocks were pieced for her. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Blanchard. Mrs. Mattie Morehouse and Mrs. John Morehouse were guests. The members pres-

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First Photo of Baseball Scandal Trial; Gandil and Risberg Before Landis

This remarkable picture is the first to come out of the sanctum where Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, is investigating the latest tangle of scandal charges. It shows a general view of the high water mark of the hearings when "Chick" Gandil, exiled White Sox first baseman, appeared to substantiate charges by "Swede" Risberg, another of the "Black Sox." Risberg and Gandil are shown before Landis, surrounded by baseball players and newspapermen

ent were Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mrs. Myrtle Gillespie, Mrs. Lew Coleman, Mrs. Galen Ulmer, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Will Anderson, Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Guy Blanchard. Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. Guy Blanchard. The next meeting place was left undecided.

Mrs. Milburn Archer and baby and Hattie Jane, left for Billings, Okla., Tuesday afternoon, having received a message that her mother, Mrs. Clark, was critically ill.

Joe Ulmer shipped hogs to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Nick Thull attended the funeral of his brother, Pete Thull at Rock Port, Mo., Thursday. Mr. Thull's home was at Auburn, Neb., but Rock Port having formerly been his residence, he was brought there for burial.

Mrs. Ol Coleman is suffering with a severe sprain of her foot, having injured it by falling when attending to her chickens.

Mrs. Roy Ringold is staying at the home of Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ringold, while convalescing from a protracted illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman entertained a few relatives at dinner Monday in honor of Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Axie Baldwin, it being her birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Ase Ringold, Ted and Louise Baldwin, beside the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Scott attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard, near Parnell. It was a farewell dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and children of Pickering, who are leaving for Arizona.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning January 1:

J. B. Robinson to T. G. Robinson part lot 1, Robinson's Place, $1.00.

Clare Jones to H. Hainline lots 3 and 4, block 46, City Co.'s add. Maryville, $2925.

Tena Combs to Mary Speonemore lot 1, blk 40, City Co.'s add. Maryville, $1.

C. T. Bull to Sadie Dowell E½ of W½ lots 5 and 6, blk 8, Torrance add. Maryville, $1.00.

H. E. Noah to J. F. Miller and wife, lot 6, blk 6, Conception Junction, $500.

S. K. Dowell to Fred Ager lot 1 and N¼ 2 blk 12, Torrances add. Maryville $6000.

G. Welton to Jno. Spire and wife, lots 1-2, blk 29, Parnell, $1.00.

J. V. Pugh to W. C. Giffin and wife, N½ of 20, 62, 33, $1.00.

R. V. Hughes to A. H. Hughes et al int. in W¼ NE 3, 64, 36, $1187.50.

S. H. Kemp Ex. and Tr. to H. C. Heaton N½ NW 25, 64, 37 $1.00.

G. O. Roberts to H. L. Groves lots 1 and 2, blk 15, Torrance's add. Maryville $1.00.

Paulina Morgan to E. L. Morgan and wife tract in NE NE 11, 62, 37, $1.00.

White Cloud Lodge to A. Curless N½ lot 2, blk 75, Miriam cem. $17.50.

L. E. Lyle to H. J. Boedecker N½ SE, part SW 7, 65, 37, $16,250.

F. W. Smith to H. T. Hookr tract in SW NW 20, 64, 35, $1.00.

W. E. Johnson to W. G. Hewitt and wife lots 1-2-3, blk 12, Pickering $800.

B. Cox to W. M. Cox et al E½ SE 1, 64, 35, $1.00.

G. Brown to S. owell lots and 8, Smith's add. Clearmont, $2800.

J. P. Heaton to H. C. Heaton N½ NW 25, 64, 37, $1.00.

E. F. Bishop to Loomis & Spoonemore S½ NE and part SE 24, 64, 34, $12,500.

C. M. Gray to C. Henry and wife, SW SW 10, 66, 33, $3800.

Alpine Village Ousts Girls Who Bob Hair

Munich, Germany, Jan. 10.—Word has reached here of a miniature peasant uprising against bobbed hair. Two young Viennese women, accompanied by their husbands, arrived in the alpine village of Lungau and, tired after a long tramp, removed their hats. Shocked villagers observed that their heads were bobbed.

Turning in an emergency fire-alarm, one of the local citizens hastily summoned the village greybeards to a conference. The meeting promptly decided that the two Viennese alpinists must be deported from Lungau. Despite rain and chill darkness, the bobbed-haired women were routed out of the inn at night and forced to leave the precincts by a crowd of indignant villagers.

The innkeeper who had given shelter to these "disreputable" guests was warned never to disgrace the village again by harboring bobbed-haired strangers under his roof.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the state the first of March, I will sell at public sale on what is known as the George Fred Davis farm, 3 miles east and 1½ miles south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, Jan. 12, '27

10 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

NINE HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

1 span mules, weighing 2700; 1 span horses, weighing 2800; 1 span mares weighing 2500; 1 black horse, weighing 1200; 1 bay mare, weighing 1150; 1 bay horse, weighing 1200. All above are good work stock.

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IMPLEMENTS

Two wagons one with box, one with rack; 2 New Century cultivators; 1 John Deere cultivator; 1 disc cultivator; 1 John Deere hay loader; 2 mowing machines; 1 John Deere side-driven rake; 1 sweep rake; 1 McCormick binder; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 gang plow; 14-inch walking plow; stalk cutter, disc harrow; 2 walking listers; manure spreader; wheat drill; 2-section harrow; corn planter; corn sheller; individual hog houses; self-feeders; some chicken coops; chick house; hog waterers; hog oilers; oil barrels; grindstones; 2 gas engines; 2-tub washing machine; 1 Old Trusty incubator, and many other articles not herein mentioned.

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FOR SALE—Bed springs, mattress, rug, 8½x10½; kitchen cabinet, table, washing machine, boiler, canned fruit, fruit jars.—C. W. Rogers, 203 East Edwards, Hanamo 5747.

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FOR SALE—Oak Dresser and wash stand.—Call Hanamo 4635.

FOR SALE—Enamel table, high chair, typewriting table, vacuum cleaner, small chest, fibre rug, gateleg end table, Windsor rocker, mahogany lamp base, smoking cabinet, oak bed, springs, Mattress, chiffonier, mahogany buffet and china cabinet, and smaller household articles.—Mrs. Clifford Hall, Hanamo 131.

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WANTED—Roll top desks, typewriter desks and revolving office chairs. Post Office, Box 425.

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FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

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FOR SALE—Fine residence property, close in, garden, small fruit, garage. Full lot on pavement. Easy terms.—See E. E. Barrett, Democrat-Forum.

WANTED—Stalk field and pasture to accommodate about 15 horses.—Ret Corrough, Arkoe.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres, 1½ miles east Pickering, $2,000.—See C. B. Reed, Pickering.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—House and two lots, 722 South Walnut. Cheap if taken within 20 days.—Call Hanamo 5235.

Road Builders to Meet at Chicago

Highway Makers From All Parts of World to Meet With American Association Monday.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Highway makers from all parts of the world were arriving in Chicago today for the 25th annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, which opens here Monday for a four-day session. Reservations have been made for 40,000 guests at the gathering and it is expected to be the largest affair ever held by the organization.

Representatives of seven foreign countries will be present. At the Wednesday session delegates from South American countries will discuss their road problems. Papers will also be presented by engineers from other countries in the Western hemisphere. Francisci Diaz Local, member of the Federal Highway Commission of Mexico, will preside.

"Governor's Day" will be observed at the opening session. A number of present and past state executives have signified their intention of being present. State engineers and highway officials will be guests of honor at the Thursday meeting.

Road building machinery will be exhibited as a part of the convention. There will also be state exhibitions and a display by the United States Bureau of Public Roads. Other exhibits will be presented by the American Association of State Highway Officials, the Highway Research Board and the Department of Commerce.

Neighbor: "What's all the loud talk in your house?"

Child: "Oh, father and mother are swapping animals."

Neighbor: "Swapping animals?"

Child: "Yes, Mother passed the buck to him and got his goat."—Southern Agriculturist.

Princeton—Landowners along Little River plan to begin work soon on straightening that stream for a distance of six miles in order to prevent floods.

Highways to Foster Accord of Nations

New York, Jan. 10.—Importance of highways as factors in the promotion of international good will was pointed out today at the opening of the third annual World Motor Transport Congress here by Charles Clifton, president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce in his welcoming address.

Delegates were in attendance from 50 countries at the opening session.

Highways are one of the most effective means of communication, the basis of mutual understanding, President Clifton said.

Motor transport will be particularly helpful to undeveloped countries, Edward G. Wilmer indicated in his talk. There are vast resources of the earth in lumber, minerals, and other products, which are at present unavailable because of lack of facilities for moving them, he said.

Advice on Curtains Is Given Housewives

Washington, Jan. 10.—Simplicity is the keynote of the best curtain arrangement nowadays, Uncle Sam, through the U. S. Department of Agriculture advises housewives.

"To be useful curtains must not conceal an attractive view, prevent inadequate ventilation, or shut off too much daylight. They should soften and diffuse the light entering the room and break the severe lines of the wooden casing around the window," a Department statement said.

"Good designs require that curtains have strong lines and pleasing proportions and that through a careful choice of texture and color they harmonize with the furnishings of the room.

"Simplicity is the keynote of the best curtains nowadays, though just how this is carried out must depend on the shape and type of window and the general tone of the room.

"In a living room with a pleasant outlook, side draperies and a valance may serve to frame the window and its view and add to its color scheme."

Malady Causes Child to Write Backward

London.—Willie Cozen, a lad in the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, is suffering from the rare illness known as mancimism.

Although he appears normal he has a peculiarity in the development of the brain centers which make him write backwards, beginning on the right side of the paper and writing all the letters the wrong way round. In order to read what is written one must hold the paper at an angle or before a light or mirror.

Among the guests at a dinner party was a clergyman who had a reputation for loquacity. To put matters right, the hostess turned toward him and remarked pleasantly, "Will you say grace, or do you prefer your soup hot?"—Southern Agriculturist.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market 10c to 25c lower; top, $11.65; bulk $11.50 to $11.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to 25c higher. Bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.50. Top $10.50.

Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25.

Calves $5.50 to $12.

Stockers and feeders $6.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market, lambs weak, sheep strong to 25c higher. Lambs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Ewes $5.75 to $6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 17,000; market 10c to 15c lower. Bulk $11.40 to $11.60.

Butchers $11.50 to $11.65.

Heavies $11.40 to $11.65.

Lights $11.50 to $11.60.

Pigs $11.25 to $12.00.

Cattle.

Receipts 16,000; market strong.

Prime fed steers $10.50 to $12.50.

Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.50.

Western steers $7.75 to $10.50.

Southern steers $6.75 to $9.00.

Stockers and feeders $6.00 to $8.75.

Cows $3.90 to $7.50.

Heifers $6.00 to $11.00.

Bulls $4.75 to $6.75.

Calves $6.00 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market lambs lower, balance steady. Spring lambs $11.25 to $12.50.

Yearlings $9.25 to $10.10.

Ewes $5 to $6.50. Wethers $7.25 to $8.25.

Stockers and feders $11.25 to $12.00.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,500; Market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,500; Market steady to 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 9,000; Market lambs slow, bidding 50c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 65,000; Market active, mostly 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 23,000; Market good to choice weighty steers 10c to 15c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 20,000; Market very slow.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 19,500; market 10c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market 25c to 50c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market slow.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.38⅜	1.39¼	1.38¼	1.38½	1.38¼
July	1.29¼	1.30¼	1.29¼	1.29⅞	1.29⅜
CORN—					
May	.79⅛	.81¼	.79⅞	.80⅞	.79⅜
July	.83⅜	.84⅝	.83½	.84¼	.83⅜

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.42¾ to $1.43¼; No. 3 hard $1.41¾

CORN—No. 3 yellow 69c to 75½c; No. 2 white 77c.

OATS—No. 2 white 48½c.

HAY—Timothy $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.

RYE—None.

BARLEY—63c to 74c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 288 cars; market for both hard and red, unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 hard, $1.37 to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.34½ to $1.38½; No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.33½; No. 3 red, $1.30½ to $1.33.

CORN—Receipts 93 cars; market unchanged to ½ cent higher; No. 2 mixed, 73½c to 74½; No. 3 mixed, 71½c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 77c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 75c; No. 2 white, 74c to 75½c.

OATS—Receipts 9 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 48c to 50½c.

RYE—No. 2, 93c to 94c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.

Eggs, 36c; selected, 43c; butter, 51c; packing, 20c; hens, 24c; turkeys and young toms, 40c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 21c; geese, 16c.

Chicago Grain Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—A more friendly feeling toward the buying side of wheat prevailed on the Chicago board of trade today and while prices were held with a range of 1¼ cents the undertone was strong and trading active, closing ¼ to ⅜ cent higher than the previous figures. Receipts were larger at 50 cars. Cash prices were steady.

Corn was steady at the start and gained slightly later, closing ¼ to ⅞ cent higher than Saturday. Receipts were estimated at 307 cars. The cash market was unchanged.

Oats remained steady, closing at unchanged to ⅛ cent lower than Saturday's prices. Receipts 89 cars. The cash market was steady.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb.	44c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	19c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Staggs, per lb.	13c
Roosters, per. lb.	9c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	16c
Hides, per. lb.	5c

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WELL, THIS BEATS HOOFIN' IT, ALL RIGHT- 'MAGINE! WHOLE ROOM AN' BATH ALL TO YOURSELF, FOLKS TO WAIT ON YUH- JUST PUSH A BUTTON AN' GET ANYTHING YOU WANT- JUST LIKE BEIN' IN A SWELL HOME AN' AT TH' SAME TIME YER SHOOTIN' ALONG SIXTY MILES AN HOUR- SURE IS SWELL TO BE RICH- EH, SANDY?
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HAROLD GRAY
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Hello, London! Are You There, New York?

Listening in at New York on the inauguration of the transatlantic wireless telephone service as Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (left center), converses with Sir G. Evelyn P. Murray, the British postmaster general, in London. With Mr. Gifford at the table (left to right) are E. J. Bloom, F. B. Jewess, General J. J. Carty, Bancroft Gerardi, E. B. Craft, H. T. Guernsey and C. J. Dubois, A. T. & T. officials. After this ceremony the service was opened to the public.

HILLYARDS TO BE SEEN HERE

BEARCATS TO PLAY NATIONAL CHAMPS FEBRUARY 4.

TARKIO GAME JAN. 13

Coaches Lawrence And Jones To Show New Stars In College Gymnasium This Week.

Contrary to all previous announcement and reports, the State Teachers College Bearcats will tangle claws with the Hillyards of St. Joseph, national basketball champions in 1926. Contradicting previous information that there would be no game between these two teams, H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the College, announced that the meeting will be on the night of February 4 in the new College gymnasium.

The bringing to Maryville of the national title holders will afford local fandom an opportunity to see a galaxy of basketball stars in action. Three members of the Hillyard team are all-American players, and the others on the squad are performers of repute.

This will mark the second consecutive year in which Lawrence has been able to bring the Hillyards to Maryville. Last year the College director brought the Kansas City Athletic Club here also. The Blue Diamonds are not on the schedule this year, but in their stead the strong Catholic Community Club team of Kansas City will appear in the College gymnasium on January 19.

Fandom of this section of the country can find no fault with the offerings presented in basketball this year by Mr. Lawrence. His schedule is a fine affair, with nine good games arranged for the Maryville court.

The Bearcats have played but one game this year, losing to the Triple C's of Kansas City last Friday night, 22 to 42. This is no blight on the collegians, however, for Coach Lawrence says that the Catholics are a better team than either the Kansas City Athletic Club or the Hillyards.

The first home game of the year will be Thursday night when the Bearcats will meet their traditional rivals, the Tarks of Tarkio College. This game should be a good one, for Coach Aubrey Pittinger claims to have the best team which Tarkio has put out in five years. And the locals are a team from which much may be expected. Local fandom will be particularly anxious to see what sort of new material Mr. Lawrence and his assistant, Paul Jones, have on the string this year, and the mentors promise to use a number of these men in the game Thursday night.

The Kansas City Journal-Post comments that the Community Club is a real good basketball team. It also says that the Bearcats may be conceded a slight edge over the Warrensburg Mules, who were defeated by the Catholics, 30 to 12.

Spanish Dictator Observes Birthday

Madrid, Jan. 10.—General Miguel Primo de Riveray Orbaneja, Marquis of Estella, Spain's dictator is 57 years old today. As on all other days of the week, including Sundays, the general did not interrupt his work more than a short time to be with his family.

On Wednesday General Primo de Rivera will have been dictator 40 months. During that time, numerous attempts have been made to overthrow the new regime, but so far Primo de Rivera has successfully resisted them.

His whole life has been spent in the military service. He was 23 years old, when he arrived in Morocco as a lieutenant. De Rivera was soon promoted captain for his heroism in the field, and won the cross of San Fernando.

Read the Want Ads.

Ralph Graves Makes M. U. Freshman Team

Former Debater For Maryville High School Wins Place Over 12 Or 15 Other Candidates.

Ralph Graves, a graduate of Maryville High School, now at the University of Missouri, has made the freshman debate team of the University, according to a telegram received this morning at the high school.

Graves entered the University this fall and immediately identified himself with debate, and from twelve or fifteen candidates for the team he was one of the chosen. He will debate soon with Washington University at St. Louis and other schools of that class.

His record in high school forensics here has been of high merit. He was on the team last year that won the silver cup and the debate championship for Northwest Missouri. In the extemporaneous speaking contest last May at the State Teachers College he placed second, winning a silver medal. In oration he has succeeded fairly well.

Miss Laura B. Hawkins commenting before the student body this morning, stated:

"I remember when Ralph Graves, a freshman, went out for oration. I can see him now, a little fellow in short trousers and his knees fairly knocking together with fright. Ralph had a good voice and he determined to overcome stage fright. He stuck to it through four years of high school and won. I think his victory is a good example of courage and determination," she said.

Saturday's Basketball Results.

Missouri U., 32; K. C. A. C., 26.
Kansas City Junior College, 27; William Jewell, 26.
Kansas U., 31; Washington U., 15.
Baker, 28; Warrensburg, 18.
Creighton, 39; Kansas Aggies, 33.
Drake, 31; Simpson, 22.
Oklahoma U., 29; Grinnell, 23.
Iowa State, 40; Okla. Aggies, 21.

Death of Pet Dog Costs Senatorship

Lowering of Flag by Governor Baxter of Maine at Least Partly Blamed for His Defeat.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Strange little eddies stir big whirlpools in political waters, as the story which is being told around Washington about the death of a dog and its affect upon the senatorship in Maine attests.

It is related that Gov. Baxter of Maine had a dog of which he was very fond while he was chief executive of the state and that during his term of office the dog died. In grief at the death of his pet, attaches at the executive mansion lowered a flag to half mast.

This use of the flag in honor of a pet was resented by certain patriotic organizations and something of an issue was made of it in the primary campaign.

Until that issue had been brought up the betting had favored Gov. Baxter. It may not alone carry the onus of his defeat and the subsequent election of his opponent, but it played a very important part in developments of his life, just as the little piece of string on a man's coat formed the basis of important events in the story of Balzac, called: "A Little Piece of String."

Similarly it is related that a former Senator from Kansas when that state had state prohibition before national prohibition, dropped a remark in jest which was used afterward to defeat him.

Asked how prohibition was getting along in his state, the Senator is supposed to have replied:

"Oh we're getting along all right. The wets have all the liquor they want and the drys have all the law they want and everyone is satisfied."

His friends say the remarks were made as a joke, but speakers who used them in the campaign put such a serious interpretation upon them that the senator was defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and children, Eleanor and Judd, spent the week end in Cameron with relatives of Mr. Nicholas.

AUTO MAKERS BREAK RECORD

1926 PRODUCTION EXCEEDS THAT OF 1925.

FEW BOUGHT OUTRIGHT

64 Per Cent of Sales Are on Installment Plan, Time "Paper" Now Totaling $1,378,000,000.

New York, Jan. 10.—The automobile industry set a new record during 1926 for the twenty-ninth time in its history, according to figures issued today by the national Automobile Chamber of Commerce simultaneously with the opening of the New York Automobile Show.

An output of 4,480,000 motor vehicles, having a wholesale value of $3,956,950,000 was revealed. This was a slight increase over 1925 when the production totaled 4,336,754 vehicles with a value of $2,977,904,833.

Sixty-four percent of the automobiles bought in the United States are purchased on the installment plan, the statistics declare. The automobile time paper outstanding is estimated to be worth $1,378,000,000 by the Chamber. The average first payment on a new machine is $595 while that on a used car is $277. The average retail price of a new car is $886.

The popularity of closed cars continues. This type represented 2,926,000, or 74 percent of the total 1926 output.

A three percent increase was shown in the exports of motor vehicles over the preceding year. The total exported was 550,000, presenting 12 percent of the output.

The Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimates that there are 22,330,000 registered motor vehicles in the United States, a new high figure. Of this number 19,520,000 are motor cars and the balance trucks.

The automobile industry failed to make a new production record three times in its history. The first time was in 1918. The other times were in 1921 and 1924.

"Not Guilty" Pleas Given

(Continued from page 1).

from the docket; Harley Anderson, Floyd Draper, Chester Gilbert, discharged; Lewis Wilcox, stricken from the docket; William Dreher, stricken from the docket; Fielding R. Hinkle, continued; Harold Crowdes, Clyde Campbell, Brownie Harris, discharged; Peter Carmichael, William W. Furlong, Eugene Howard, Thomas Malson, John Dooley, Carl Price, George Hall, Verval McAtee, continued, Robert Wilson, discharged; Raymond Graves, continued.

Of equity cases the case of G. F. Gray, et al against Harvey E. Bradley, et al, equity, was stricken from the docket.

The firm of attorneys McCaffrey & Cook withdrew as counsel in the equity case of the Bank of Guilford against Senator Risser, et al and set for hearing tomorrow.

The partition suit of Herbert Knobel, et al against Lena A. Ferguson, et al, was continued.

Eva L. Bartles, et al, against Ray Bartles, et al, reform and mortgage, continued.

George A. Tibbetts, against Emma I. Bailey, et al, reform deed, continued.

State of Missouri ex rel., Otto L. Curl against E. T. Bailey, presiding judge of the county court, mandamus, stricken from the docket.

Two Divorce Suits Dismissed.

In the divorce suit of Chloe Pride against Albert Pride, the plaintiff dismissed the case. Another divorce suit was dismissed, the parties being Emma Scheaffer and Edward Scheaffer.

State of Missouri against School district No. 118 quo warranto, continued.

Mary E. Bartles against Ozella C. Bartles, et al, set aside deed, continued.

William J. Linebaugh against William T. Humphrey, contract, continued.

Mary S. Bonar against O. E. Bradley, damages, continued.

Charles D. Bonar against O. E. Bradley, damages, continued.

A. F. Beinert against Albert Shields attachment, stricken from the docket.

Judge Dawson disqualified himself in the account case of O. B. Hudson against Alphonso Waldier.

A change of venue was granted in the condemnation proceedings of the State Highway Commission against Eugene Rathbun, et al.

Wilmina Hugh against Perry Antrim, contract; Farmers Bank of Parnell against Nellie J. Jones, note; N. W. Templeton against E. T. Godsey, account; Lee Johnson against Harry A. Dalby, note, were continued.

First National Bank of Burlington Junction against L. E. McMillen, note, stricken from the docket.

Albert M. Wilson, curator, against Ray Bartles, appeal from justice of peace court, continued. George K. Fletcher against Thomas Pierse, et al, note, continued. Miller & Fogan against Chicago & Great Western, R. R. damages, stricken from the docket.

Damage Suit Dismissed.

Miller & Fogan against the Chicago & Great Western, damages, settled and case dismissed.

James O. Stafford against Roy Meyer, et al, notes, stricken from the docket.

Albert Butherus dismissed his contract suit against the Great American Insurance Company.

The condemnation suit of the State High Commission against Charles G. Partridge, et al., was continued.

Mary Jane Proctor against George W. Proctor, replevin, settled and dismissed. Attachment suit of John Edwards against Frank H. Riley, dismissed.

Damage suit of Edwin O. Goodspeed against Wabash Railway Company, continued. Suit on note of G. C. Riffle against A. L. Gartin, the defendant filed petition in bankruptcy to stay proceedings.

The note suit of Arnold-Strong Motor Co. against Miles W. Abbott, dismissed.

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Ravenwood Farmers Exchange Has Election

The Farmers' Exchange at Ravenwood held its annual election at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Three officers were elected and they will in turn choose a president, secretary and treasurer among themselves. The three men elected were Joseph Powell, C. T. Warehime and S. A. Coffelt. The announcement of their places in office will be made later.

Mrs. J. F. Hull and Miss Emma Hull returned Saturday evening from Gallatin, where they spent a few days on business.

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Sweet Pototoes — Fancy Virginia, largest can 20c
Butter — Best Creamery, fresh every day, pound cartons 46c

FRESH MEATS
Pork Chops (small), lb. 30c
Hamburger, lb. 15c
Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for 25c
Dried Beef (wafer sliced) lb. 48c
Fresh Milk and Cream Daily.

FRESH VEGETABLES
Carrots, 7 lbs. for 25c
Leaf Lettuce, lb. 25c
Cranberries, 2 quarts 25c
Onions, 7 lbs. for 25c
New Carrots, bunch 10c
Large Head Lettuce 2 for 25c
Large Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
Extra large Grape Fruit 10c

Lye — Hooker's 12c cans 2 for 15c; Lewis' 15c cans for 10c
Kraut — Polar Brand Fancy Wisconsin, No. 2 size cans, 3 for 25c; Large cans 12c
Star Naptha — Washing Powder—The big 35c carton for 24c
Creamo — The Creamade Nut Butter 2 pound carton 45c; 1 pound carton 25c
Banner Brand (Oleomargarine) 2 lb. carton 35c; 1 lb. carton 20c

Fancy Seedless
Raisens — Two pound factory filled sack 21c; Four pound factory filled sack 41c
Smoked Salt — 10 lb can Old Hickory 90c; 10 lb can Figaro, 80c; 50 lb can Figaro $3.85—Bulk, per pound 10c
Northern Tissue 12c rolls 2 for 15c
Coffee — Good Fellows Brand, whole or ground, pound 37c
Hospital Silk Tissue 10c rolls 3 for 20c